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UNCLE SAM GIVES CUBA ULTIMATUM

ARMED INTERVENTION THREAT-
ENED UNLESS "VETERANS"
MOVEMENT IS QUELLED

SITUATION IS QUITE SERIOUS

United States May Again Find It Nec-
essary to Invade Country to
Preserve Peace.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Armed inter-
vention in Cuba by the United States
for the purpose of protecting the es-
tablished government and preserving
peace was predicted at the state de-
partment here as likely to follow the
transmission of a note to American
Minister Beaupre at Havana that the
United States would be compelled to
interfere in Cuban politics unless the
"veterans' movement" there is im-
mediately quelled.

Text of the Ultimatum.
The attitude of the United States
is shown in the following note pre-
sented today to the Cuban govern-
ment:

"The situation in Cuba as now re-
ported causes grave concern to the
government of the United States.
That the laws intended to safeguard
free republican government shall be
enforced and not defied is obviously
essential to the maintenance of the
law, order and stability indispensable
to the status of the Republic of Cuba.
In the continued well being of which
the United States has always evinced
and cannot escape a vital interest.

"The president of the United States
therefore looks to the president and
government of Cuba to prevent the
threatened situation which would com-
pel the government of the United
States, much against its desires, to
consider what measures it must take
in pursuance of the obligations of its
relations to Cuba."

Order of President Disobeyed.
The note, which amounted practical-
ly to an ultimatum, was sent follow-
ing a report from Minister Beaupre
that officers in the army had deliber-
ately disobeyed an order issued by
President Gomez forbidding them to
participate in politics or attend meet-
ings of the Veterans' association.

The situation is regarded as the
most serious since the second mili-
tary occupation. The veterans are
reported to have made threats against
the government.

Cuba is Excited by the News.
Havana, Jan. 17.—The news of
threatened intervention by the United
States in Cuban affairs, coming with-
out the least warning, caused intense
excitement in the clubs and cafes,
while in all places of public gathering
it was the absorbing topic of discus-
sion. Astonishment and resentment
against American interference were
mingled with very general incredulity.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Says Postmaster General
Spent Millions Illegally.

Ex-Mail Clerk Offers to Prove Railway
Postal Employees Have to Make
Untrue Reports.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Charges
against Postmaster General Hitchcock
and Second Assistant Postmaster Gen-
eral Stewart involving the alleged il-
legal expenditure of \$1,000,000 of post
office funds for the installation of sani-
tary and safety devices on railway
mail cars has created a stir at the
capital.

The charges were made before the
house committee on civil service re-
form by Urban A. Waters, editor of
the Denver Harpoon, once a railway
mail clerk, who declared that, notwith-
standing this expenditure, the rail-
roads had not installed the appliances
and the railway mail clerks were
forced by the postmaster general and
his assistants to make untrue reports
that these devices had been installed.

Waters said if congress would in-
sure immunity to the railway clerks
against official displeasure and the en-
forcement of the consecutive order
prohibiting government employees from
seeking aid from congress, he would
bring records and reports to prove his
charges.

SON BORN.

Word was received by the grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knapp,
of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs.
J. Roy Knapp. His name is Roy John.
Mother and babe are doing nicely.

CARDINAL FARLEY



Prince of the Catholic church who
was greeted by 300,000 enthusiastic
followers on his arrival in New York
today.

STERLING CHURCH

Rev. Ernest G. Hildner, pastor of
the First Presbyterian church, Prince-
ton, Ind., was voted a unanimous call
to the pastorate of the Presbyterian
church in Sterling at a meeting of
the congregation Monday evening.
Rev. Hildner has a record of very
successful work in the ministry. He
is married and has a family of five
boys.

LOST HIS ARM IN

Samuel Hoefler, residing between
Pear City and Kent, met with a se-
rious accident while shredding corn
at the Michael Koch farm the other day.
While operating a portable shredder
his right hand and arm were drawn
into the shredder, and so badly mangled
that it was found necessary to
amputate the arm about four inches
below the elbow.

NEW APPARATUS

FOR DENTAL PARLORS
Dr. Z. W. Moss has added some
new features to the already wonder-
ful and expensive outfit in his dental
parlors, that add greatly to his fac-
ilities and that complete his electri-
cally operated instruments designed
for tooth carpentry.

The latest addition is an air out-
fit, that is operated by an electric
motor, works automatically and sup-
plies hot or cold sprays and syringes
and a foot root and canal drier, etc.
Among his other appliances there is
a tiny electric bulb, which throws so
strong and penetrating a ray that the
root of a tooth and its imperfections,
if there be any, can be seen through
the gums.

CO. G PENNANT

WILL GRACE CAFE
A number of the members of Co.
G have ordered a handsome large Co.
G pennant to be hung in one of the
stalls at Preston's cafe, which is a
popular resort with many of the sol-
dier boys. When the pennant arrives
Mr. Preston is planning to have a
big military night at the establish-
ment, to which Co. G members and
students of the R. R. M. A. will be
guests of honor.

ED. SHIPPETT IMPROVES.

The condition of Ed. Shippett, who
after being taken to the Dixon hospi-
tal, for treatment for a gunshot
wound, which he inflicted upon him-
self while hunting, and who contract-
ed pneumonia, is reported to be sig-
nificantly improved today.

MRS. RUTLEDGE RECOVERING.

Mrs. Clarence Rutledge who, fol-
lowing the desertion of her husband,
attempted to commit suicide by shoot-
ing herself some time ago, was able
to be up town yesterday for the first
time. However, she is too weak to at-
tempt any hard labor and will con-
tinue to make her home at the Himes
residence.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt, wife of Com-
missioner Schmidt, is reported ill.

DRENNEN IS GIVEN VERDICT BY JURY

DAMAGES OF \$2,000 AWARDED
IN CASE IN CIRCUIT
COURT.

NOONEN-GEHART CASE NOW ON

Several Sterling People Here in At-
tendance at Trial Taken
Up Today.

The jury in the Drenner vs. Par-
sons case brought in a sealed verdict
at 11:45 o'clock last night, which,
when opened in court this morning,
found the issues in the case for Mr.
Drenner and assessed the damages at
\$2,000. This case has been on trial
all of this week and grew out of a
misunderstanding in a real estate
trade. Brooks & Brooks represented
Mr. Drenner while E. E. Wingert
appeared for Mr. Parsons. The case
went to the jury at 5 o'clock yester-
day afternoon.

Following the reading of the ver-
dict in the Drenner-Parsons case this
morning the assumpt action of
Wm. Noonan vs. Theodore Gehardt
was called. A number of Sterling
people are present, among them be-
ing Attorney N. G. VanSant, A. C.
Porter and Wm. Russell.

AGED RAILWAY ENGINEER BURIED

AMBOY LODGE OF MASONS OFFI-
CIATE AT FUNERAL OF
SETH BATTLES.

Seth Battles who, for years, until
he was retired from the service about
a year ago, was the oldest engineer
on the Illinois Central railroad, was
buried at the Amboy cemetery yester-
day afternoon, the burial being
Masonic. Mr. Battles, who for years
drove an engine over this division of
the road, died in Chicago Saturday.
He was one of the charter members
of the old Illinois Central lodge, A.
F. & A. M., and at his request the
members of that order had charge of
the funeral and conducted the ser-
vice. He was 83 years of age.

POOLE'S TEAM WINS ANOTHER CONTEST

GAINED STRONG LEAD, RESULT
OF THE SCORES ROLLED
LAST NIGHT.

Poole's team took the lead in the
bowling tournament at the Smith al-
leys as a result of the contest with
Harbold's team last evening and now
has a majority for the series of 313
pins. Poole's majority for the three
games rolled last night was 339 pins.
Another game will be played next
Tuesday evening. The scores last ev-
ening were:

Poole, Capt.	144	179	183
Peters	166	169	148
Raffenberger ..	148	207	146
Ankeny	1578	121	131
Fritz	178	183	183
Totals	749	859	791
Grand total—	2444		
Harbold	132	122	98
Leech	135	178	128
Weigle	108	153	158
Lynd	143	130	151
E. Gonnerman ..	155	171	133
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ARDOR HAS COOLED.

There is nothing improbable in the
Washington reports that the repu-
blican progressives are to unite with
the stand-patters on a wool tariff
bill. Their high moral enthusiasm
has lately had the habit of cooling
down when it comes to tariff reform.
New York World.

Mrs. Daniel Knapp was called to
see her sister, Mrs. Daniel Schuck,
who has been very ill but is improv-
ing nicely.

BIG WRESTLING MATCH ON TONIGHT

MYSTERIOUS CONDUCTOR AND
KID CUTLER AT OPERA
HOUSE.

The Mysterious Conductor, Dixon's
favorite wrestler, and Charles (Kid)
Cutler will meet in a straight match,
two out of three falls, at the Dixon
opera house tonight, and wrestling
fans are anticipating an exhibition
par excellence. Both of these men
have appeared here before and have
demonstrated that they are without
superiors in their classes. They have
met before in handicap matches, but
this will be the first time the Con-
ductor has taken the Kid on at equal
terms. The seat sale has been big and
there is no doubt the attendance will
be large. There will be preliminaries
between Brownie Emmert and Spar-
kle Julian and Smith and Burdick,
local boys. J. J. Clancy will referee
the match.

The Conductor came out from Chi-
cago last evening to prove to the
members of the Dixon association
and the fans that the reports emanat-
ing from Chicago to the effect that
he and Cutler were to meet in that
city last night were untrue. The re-
ports must have resulted from some
confusion on the part of the Chicago
sporting writers, or else there is
someone else in Chicago who is wrest-
ling under the name he has made fa-
mous. He had a good workout with
Physical Director Park at the associ-
ation gym this morning and speaks
very highly of the mat work of the
local man, who is very much lighter
than the Conductor but who, at that,
was able to give the professional a
real workout.

Both men are fit for a hard and
gruelling match and those who at-
tend are sure to witness some high
class work, for both of these men
are able to give a great exhibition.
The first preliminary will start at
about 8:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. GILLESPIE

TO BE CONDUCTED BY DR. ALT-
MAN, PASTOR OF LUTH-
ERAN CHURCH.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Gilles-
pie, who died suddenly at her home
yesterday morning, it is thought as
she was going to the telephone to an-
swer a call from her husband, will
be held on Saturday morning at 10
o'clock. The place of holding the ser-
vices has not been determined upon,
but will be announced tomorrow.
Dr. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran
church, will officiate, and burial will
be at Oakwood.

FUNERAL CONDUCTED FOR MISS YOUNG

DR. CRYOR, HER FORMER PAS-
TOR, DELIVERED BEAU-
TIFUL EULOGY.

The funeral of Miss Clara Young
was held this afternoon at 2:30
at the D. E. Raymond home in
North Dixon, Rev. S. S. Cryor, for-
merly of this city but now of Ore-
gon, conducting the sad services.
Rev. Cryor was formerly pastor of
the deceased young lady and his eu-
logy of her was beautiful. Interment
was at Oakwood. A number of
friends from Morrison and Sterling
attended the services.

MRS. L. L. WHEELER

DIED IN CHICAGO

Mrs. L. L. Wheeler, wife of Capt.
Wheeler, who is in charge of the Hen-
nepin canal at Sterling, died at the
Presbyterian hospital in Chicago at
7 o'clock last night after an extended
illness. She went to the hospital from
Sterling two weeks ago to submit to
an operation. Arrangements for the
funeral have not yet been made.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Wrestling Match—Opera House.
Painters Union—Election.
Vaudeville—Family Theatre.
Moving Pictures—Princess.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IMPORTANT FACTOR

PRODUCTION OF EGGS OVER A
BILLION DOZEN A YEAR
IN COUNTRY.

VALUE OF THE POULTRY SHOW

Spreads Information as to Best Meth-
ods to Be Used in Care of
Chickens.

In the past few years there has
been great interest aroused in the
poultry industry; this in a measure
being undoubtedly due to the high
price of meat. The meat and egg crop
go hand in hand, and the contraction
of the meat supply seems to grow
more and more acute year by year.
As meat goes higher eggs follow un-
til the meat level of prices is reached.
With such a condition of affairs
many people are turning their atten-
tion to the raising of poultry. One of
the first steps necessary is how to
select and keep poultry so that it will
more than pay for itself and this can
not be learned better than by get-
ting many breeders together to ex-
change ideas, and this is accomplish-
ed through the poultry show. In Dix-
on this has been demonstrated since
the organization of the Dixon Poultry
association five years ago.

The consumption of eggs and poultry
in the United States is enormous.
In New York City alone about 3,000,
000 eggs are used a week. From
March 1 to November 1, 1911, there
were received in New York 4,187,233
cases or 125,616,990 dozen of eggs.
Figures for the whole country are
not available, but twelve years ago,
as shown by the twelfth census re-
port, the production of eggs in the
United States for one year was 1,293,
816,186 dozen. At 11.2 cents per doz-
en, the average price paid that year
to the producer, the value of these
eggs, was \$144,286,158. The same
year the value of the poultry raised
was approximately \$136,000,000.
The production of poultry and eggs
has increased wonderfully since that
time.

Although most of the market poultry
and eggs sold in this country are
produced as incidental products on
the general farms, and where the
fowls of no particular breeding are
kept and the average egg production
is only five to six dozen per hen,
there are many large farms where by
careful feeding and systematic breed-
ing, the egg production per hen has
been greatly enhanced.

The development of a heavy laying
strain is possible only where pure
bred stock and careful breeding are
employed. One great stimulus to the
careful breeding of poultry has been
the development of interest in poultry
shows and exhibitions all over the
country. These shows are of most
value to the individual exhibitor in
that they afford him a means of ascer-
taining the true merits of his various
birds. The show also affords the
breeder exceptional opportunities for
advertising the birds by reason of his
winnings.

The fourth annual exhibition of
the Dixon Poultry association, which
will be held in Dixon the week of Jan-
uary 22 to 27, will afford a rare op-
portunity for breeders of pure bred
poultry in this section of the state to
have their birds scored by a compe-
tent and unprejudiced judge who will
place the ribbons where they belong.
From all appearances the local show
will be one of the largest to be held
in the northern part of the state this
season.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R.
Spafford, assistant chief engineer of
the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation
are taken at 7 o'clock each morning
and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday	14	—3	.12
Monday	20	—6	
Tuesday	5	—15	
Wednesday	21	8	

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Unsettled
today and tomorrow with snow,
rising temperature today and
somewhat colder tonight; in-
creasing, southwest winds, shift-
ing to northwest tomorrow.
ing late.

ASSASSINS TRY TO KILL PREMIER

COUNT MOLTKE.



Count Moltke, the minister from Den-
mark to the United States, it is re-
ported is to be transferred to another
country soon, and Washington society
is mourning because he and the coun-
tess are exceedingly popular in the
capital city.

BOMB HURLED AT YUAN SHIH
KAI—FAILS IT PURPOSE—
MANY AFTER HIM

TWO DIE FROM EXPLOSION

Streets Lined With Slayers—Culprits
Are Caught—Throne
Abdicates.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—A
cable message from Shanghai, re-
ceived here by the Chung Sai Yat Po,
stated that news had reached there
from Peking that a proclamation of
abdication has been published by the
throne. The message further stated
that the empress dowager and the
emperor announced their willingness
to retire to the summer palace at
Jehol.

Attempt to Assassinate Premier.

Peking, China, Jan. 17.—A bomb
was thrown at Premier Yuan Shih
Kai here as he was returning in his
carriage from the imperial palace.
Yuan himself was not injured, but one
soldier and one civilian were killed
and several bystanders were wounded.
One of the horses of the premier's out-
riders was killed. Dr. Charles Young
of the American board of missions is
caring for the wounded bystanders.
Late reports say that four men were
killed by the explosion and nine
wounded. The latter are being cared
for by English and American doctors
at the Union Medical college.

Yuan Unmoved by Attack.

One of the bomb throwers ran into
a shop and was captured by Yuan's
soldiers, who were keeping back the
crowds with fixed bayonets. The
streets for several blocks have been
cleared of people and the Chinese
shops in the neighborhood have put
up their shutters. Eye witnesses of
the bomb outrage say that Yuan was
entirely unmoved by the attempt on
his life. He continued smoking a
cigarette and ordered his coachman
to drive home by a side street, in-
stead of along the street lined with
soldiers.

Alleges Plot of Revolutionists.

A member of the police department
says that the man who actually threw
the bomb escaped, but that several
revolutionists carrying bombs were
arrested along Yuan's route. Immedi-
ately after the explosion a man rush-
ed out of a market place in front
of Yuan's carriage. He was arrested
and a bomb was found on his person.
His name is Wang. At the police
station Wang confessed that several
hundred revolutionists had plotted to
kill the premier. They stationed men
with bombs all the way from the
palace to Yuan's residence.

Executioner Ready to Act.

Those who attempted to take Yuan
Shih Kai's life hoped to escape by
mixing with the crowds which throng-
ed the streets at the time. They were
pursued, however, and captured and
were taken into a house in the vicini-
ty.

The public executioner was called
at once and, with his assistants, is
standing sentinel in front of the house
where the assassins are confined. He
will remain on duty there until he re-
ceives orders from the imperial au-
thorities, who, it is expected, will com-
mand that the men be executed im-
mediately.

4 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Three Fatally Injured When C. & O.
Special Hits L. & N. Passenger.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Four were
killed, three fatally injured, while a
score or more passengers were slight-
ly hurt when a special Chesapeake &
Ohio train crashed into the regular
Louisville & Nashville passenger near
Long Run, 20 miles from this city.
Both engineers and both firemen were
buried in the debris and two of the
bodies had been recovered late last
night. Those injured were all Ken-
tuckians.

INSURANCE POLICY PAID.

W. W. Gilbert of the New York
Life company, paid to Mrs. Joseph
Cleaver today \$2,000, the amount of
the policy carried by her late hus-
band. Mr. Gilbert has paid since Dec.
1st, seven matured policies, mostly
to Dixon men, who are today enjoy-
ing the benefit of their saving for the
past 20 years.

GIFT FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller of Elk
Grove, Cal., have sent their mother,
Mrs. Antoinette Miller, a large box
of dried fruit and choice nuts, grown
on their western ranch. The gift is
greatly appreciated by the recipient.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just, when the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, reticent, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your designs and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

Bratton-Speck Nuptials.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at high noon Monday when Miss Mayde R. Bratton became the bride of Clyde R. Speck. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bratton of Franklin Grove. Rev. Alfred Simester, pastor of the M. E. churches at Franklin Grove and Ashton, officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ring ceremony was used.

The house was decorated in pink and green, pink carnations predominating.

The young couple were attended by Miss Hazel Businga as bridesmaid and Oscar Bratton, brother of the groom, as best man.

The bride wore a dress of white silk and the bridesmaid wore a steel gray silk gown.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The table was decorated in pink and white carnations which were used profusely.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck left on the afternoon train for Chicago and on their return will go to housekeeping on the Fred Hansen farm west of town on the Franklin road.

The bride is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends. For the past year she has been employed as clerk in the Kelley dry goods store in Franklin. The groom is a young man of lofty ideals and has been very successful in farming.

Dorcas Society Election.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday at the parsonage at 2 o'clock for the election of officers and for the experience meeting. Let all ladies of the church and society turn out and start the new year right and elect the right officers.

(Signed) The President.

Surprised Mrs. Held.

A merry crowd of Dixon people enjoyed a bob ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Held on the Chicago road Monday evening and perpetrated a surprise on Mrs. Held. The evening was spent in music and dancing and a general good time. Refreshments were served. The guests on departing for their homeward ride expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Held for the pleasant evening and also the hope of a repetition of the jolly time.

For Miss Fargo.

Miss Bernice Morgan entertained a few friends in a delightful manner on Monday evening at her home on Third street, in honor of Miss Beth Fargo of Ripon, Wis., who is here via

The man that is "Always Tired-Out" will soon be worn out

If the day's work fags you—If an ill-chosen meal upsets your digestion—

If a sleepless night spoils the next day—then you are not normal, but are below par, unnecessarily, yes, and shamefully.

You were given a body that had an abundant reserve fund of energy to draw upon in just such hours of need.

The AYDE-LOTTE IDEA

of Life is a rational, pleasant and easy means of securing and maintaining that reserve power which your body originally had and which you have dissipated by unthinking neglect.

The clearness of your mind, the strength of your nerves, your hopefulness and joy in living, all depend on the tone and vigor of your vital organs.

WE HELP YOU TO HELP YOURSELF NOW.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

ing relatives. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and games and later dainty refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Messrs. O'Brien and Cullum of Cedar Rapids.

Christian Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Will Slotower, 1422 West Third street.

Stems of Equity Install.

The members of the American Stars of Equity held their regular meeting in Union hall Monday evening, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

President—George Hefley.
Vice President—Ella Hefley.
Past President—Samuel Mall.
Master of Ceremonies—Wm. Wolford.

Oratrix—Cora May.
Secretary—Ida Graves.
Treasurer—Clara Hefley.
Chaplain—Lizzie Caton.
Conductor—Carrie Boyer.
Associate Conductor—Ella Smith.
Warden—Glenn Wicher.
Sentry—Ben Bunnell.
Musician—Lillian Hefley.
Trustee for Three Years—Mollie Senneff.

F. J. Fenton, supreme vice president, of Freeport, was installing officer and A. M. Smith, supreme secretary, also of Freeport, acted as installing conductor, assisted by his wife as associate conductor.

At the close of the business session the installation was open to the public. In behalf of the assembly Mr. Smith presented Mr. and Mrs. Addison Missman, who are to leave soon for their home in Council, Idaho, with a beautiful sterling silver gravy dip. Light refreshments were later served to 150 members and friends, after which dancing and a social time were enjoyed. Aside from the supreme officers from Freeport three gentlemen from the Franklin Grove order were in attendance.

Dancing School.

The dancing school conducted by the Middlers club is meeting with marked success and the young men who compose the club are deserving of much praise for their efforts. The class will be conducted every Friday night at Rosbrook hall from 7:30 to 9, with an informal from 9 to 12. Special attention given to strangers, and everyone will be given an enjoyable evening.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. D. De-ment, and she favored the club with several beautiful numbers on the Victrola, among them being Proch's Air and Variations, Midsummer Night's Dream, by Mendelssohn, and Love's Old Sweet Song, with violin and harp accompaniments.

The two papers of the afternoon were given by Mrs. C. G. Smith and Mrs. M. R. Forsythe, and a good number of ladies were present to hear them.

Mrs. Smith's paper on "Castles and Homes of England" was excellent. One of the oldest places in England is at Hampton Court and was built by Cardinal Wolsey. This palace contains beautiful paintings by Sir Benjamin West, and in its great hall is the oldest clock of England.

Windsor Castle, the finest palace in the world and the favorite home of Queen Victoria, is literally packed with interesting relics and all that is best in English art is here. She very ably described these palaces and a few others of the many mentioned by her as Buckingham Palace, the favorite home of King Edward; the Ruins of Kenilworth Palace, made famous by Sir Walter Scott, and Harwarden Castle, the home of Gladstone.

Of the many beautiful homes in England we will speak of but two, and these belonging to Americans, are the hospitable one of Whitelaw Reid, which is the center of our social life in England, and the costly and palatial home of Waldorf Astor.

Mrs. Smith had many views and post cards of these buildings, which proved very helpful in the study.

Mrs. Forsythe's paper on "Gilbert and Sullivan in Comic Opera" was also very well written and was alive with the wit and humor of the comic opera.

The French comic opera and the success of "The Beggar's Opera" were incentives for other composers to attempt similar works and the uniting of the talents of Arthur Sullivan, a famous musical composer, and W. S. Gilbert, a writer, dramatist and an opera librettist, formed a harmonious and artistic combination of literary art and music out of which grew a series of operas, which cap-



SCENE FROM THE WHITE SISTER DIXON OPERA HOUSE, JAN. 18.

tivated the English speaking world and thoroughly established the comic opera.

One of these operas, "Her Majesty's Ship, Pinafore," had a run of seven hundred nights in London. The Mikado is the greatest success and the most universally appreciated of all and is a great favorite with America's opera lovers.

Musicians have come to judge these operas at their real worth as evidenced by the recent revivals, although some yet prefer to consider them as pretty little trifles.

Mrs. Dement then served very dainty refreshments and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by everyone.

K. C. Party a Success.

The dancing party given by the Knights of Columbus at Rosbrook's hall last evening was a very happy affair, there being about 60 couples present, all of whom enjoyed the dancing immensely. The hall was most prettily decorated for the occasion and the music furnished by Heft's orchestra was pronounced superb by the dancers.

W. O. W. Installation.

The annual installation of officers of the local order of Woodmen of the World took place last evening in the Rickard hall with a large attendance of members present.

State Manager J. W. McCauley of Rockford was the installing officer. State Deputy J. D. Brodensen of Sterling and Local Deputy W. A. Dean added interest to the meeting by their presence, as did also Walter Helmrick of Devil's Lake, Utah, a visiting member from the Pacific Coast jurisdiction. The officers installed were:

Council Commander—Ira Junk.
Advisor—Lieutenant—Wm. Rugles.

Banker—C. M. Hefley.
Escort—Joe Hanna.
Clerk—E. S. Caton.

State Manager McCauley addressed the council for a half hour and told of the prosperity of the order, this jurisdiction now having a membership of 80,000 and a reserve fund of \$14,000,000. Mr. Helmrick also talked for a short time on the growth of the order on the Pacific Coast.

Local Deputy Dean is to spend some time in Dixon, working in the organization of Dixon Grove No. 35, the auxiliary circle of the W. O. W. A joint meeting of the W. O. W. and Circle is to be held in Union hall January 30th, the feature of the meeting being the social session. A meeting of the officers of the order has been called for next Saturday evening at Morris & Preston's office to make arrangements for the social.

W. C. T. U. Mothers' Meeting.

A mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mossholder, 322 Peoria avenue. A especially fine program has been arranged and every member should be present. Visitors are welcome.

Presbyterian Brotherhood.

There will be a business meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood tomorrow evening at the church.

A Good Story.

Don't fail to read My Lady of the North, which appears daily in the Telegraph.

Painters' Union.

The members of the Painters' union will meet in Carpenter hall this evening. A full attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

Artistic Programs.

Clubs and societies desiring programs will do well to call at the Telegraph office and see the beautiful

samples in the job department.

With Bridge.

Mrs. Florence Make entertained a few friends with bridge last evening.

Making a Beautiful Home.

The address on "Making a Beautiful Home," by Mrs. John C. Hessler, under the auspices of the household economics department of the Dixon Woman's club, will be given in Odd Fellows hall next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is a treat in store for everyone who strives to have a home of taste and refinement with the means at hand. Many of the delegates to the state federation meetings have seen Mrs. Hessler's splendid exhibits and are enthusiastic about hearing her at this time.

Come and see her famous and valuable William Morris draperies and wall paper, also modern expensive and inexpensive papers, pictures of furniture and paintings of beautiful rooms. The price of admission is but 20 cents as the department wishes to bring this as a treat to the home keepers of our city, to all who deal in hangings, papers, pictures, rugs, furniture or decorations of any kind used in the home.

Modern Woodmen.

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held tomorrow evening.

With Cards.

H. G. Reynolds entertained friends with cards last evening.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A Baptist cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Ira Wetlow Lewis, 222 West First street, second floor Trein flat, this evening.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herrick of Polo will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine on Thursday, afterward attending the Guild party.

To Give Charity Ball.

The members of the Jolite club have made arrangements for a charity ball to be given in Rosbrook hall Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. Slotower's orchestra has been engaged for this party. The members of the club are Corrine Eichler, Josephine Austin, Ruth Overstreet, Vivian Glessner, Margaret Cahill and Persis Keith.

The girls are working hard and hope to make this one of the most successful charity balls of the season. The patronesses are Mesdames Max Eichler, Theo. Fuller, Frank Rosbrook and Charles Stiteley.

Social Event Friday.

Slotower's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the regular Friday night dancing school this week. The pretty decoration in Rosbrook hall will be allowed to remain for this affair and a social dance will follow the school. Good instructors have been engaged and everything possible will be done to make the affair pleasant for all.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

The Boston Shoe Repairing Co. 113 Peoria Ave., makes men's soles for 50 cents, ladies' soles for 40 cents, children's 35 cents; hand sewed 75 cents; heels 25 cents. All work guaranteed. 143*

LOST last evening, gray cotton blanket, pair of stockings, tennis flannel and hair ribbons. Will finder please return same to this office for the owner, who can ill afford the loss. 144t

WANTED. To rent a piano. W. F. Strong's College of Music, Rosbrook Bldg. 143

WANTED. Place on farm by married man with no children. Enquire at this office. 143

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre announces a special feature for Thursday evening in a marvelous motion picture of life along the Mexican border entitled, A Life for a Life, or Caught in Death Canyon. The story occupies three reels and comprises 124 scenes photographed in and around Death Canyon and along the Rio Grande. There are Indians, Mexicans, cowboys, ranchmen, horses, cattle—in fact over 500 people took part in the production of this wonderful picture. Don't fail to see this wonderful feature tomorrow night.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Catherine Countess in The White Sister, Tomorrow Night.

One of nature's greatest gifts to a player is a voice of sympathetic quality that can sound the true ring of emotion—the voice with a tear in it. Such a rare endowment has been granted Catherine Countess, who is appearing this season in F. Marion Crawford's great play of heart appeal, "The White Sister."

This is the second starring tour of Miss Countess under the direction of Stair and Havlin. Her appealing charm last season in The Awakening of Helena Richie, is well remembered. Miss Countess has a voice of beautiful quality that moves one deeply in scenes of intense emotion. Her clear, distinct musical dialect is a delight.

FAMILY THEATRE

This will be the last night to see the present bill at the Family theatre as the vaudeville program will be changed tomorrow. Better be on hand tonight and hear the Melody Four in vocal and instrumental numbers and also James & James, who furnish a program of songs from a stage of special scenery. There will be a good assortment of pictures for tonight.

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CITY IN BRIEF

James Jarvis of Sterling was a business visitor here on Tuesday evening.

Earl Hess, clerk of the Sterling city court, visited Dixon friends last evening.

John Yetter of Steward is visiting friends here.

Fred Outhouse, millwright at the Roper furniture factory, yesterday received a letter from the Keller manufacturing company of St. Paul, offering an excellent position with that firm, which he formerly held. Mr. Outhouse has not decided on his future course.

Miss Ethel McGowan of Amboy is visiting friends in Dixon.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is visiting schools in Amboy today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilbish of Chicago are here to attend the funeral of Miss Young.

Chas. Wiley is here from Milwaukee for a short visit.

Julie Stoddard of Sterling was in this city this morning transacting business.

NERVOUS DISEASES.

Most diseases are the result of a deranged nervous system. Some parts of the body are not adjusted properly and this brings pressure and irritation upon some nerves. This irritation produces many different kinds of symptoms and diseases. If you have any kind of nervous disease give osteopathy a good trial; it removes the irritation and relieves the condition.

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DEMENTTOWN

Certainly it's some relief. What must a man do to be hanged—Popular Question.

Dinkelspiel says that money is the root of much friendship. Which shows that Dinkelspiel is some little ob-servant.

Riches may have wings, but none of them ever flew this way. Therefore we doubt greatly the truth of the statement.

There's one thing we can't understand and that is how some men can support a family on \$9 a week and have money enough to buy a house and lot between times. We are c2k on this prop. and would welcome any reliable dope.

It isn't so much what you know or what you say as what you know how to say.

All the world may love a lover but it's a cinch that 99 per cent of it is tickled to death when he marries the girl. The other per cent gring slightly and waits for the explosion.

Good advice—Of two evils always choose the one least likely to be talked about.

It's an absolute impossibility to locate a clean spot on the office tower after Tuesday noon.

The gink who clerks in the corner cigar store never has to read the papers. Nothing in the line of news gets by him.

There are some things that a man shouldn't tell, not even to his stenographer.

Why is it that most brilliant men are always homeless?

Albena, Mich., boasts of a man named Theo. Rabbit. And strange as it may seem, he has never been a candidate for office. He ought to run for something, that's a cinch.

Why Men Leave Home.

To come home late for supper and find the hard coal fire out and have her say: "Now dear, I was watching it all afternoon."

Regarding the Fire.

A correspondent writes—I don't believe there's a woman in the whole darned world who knows how to run a stove. I can leave a fine fire in our hard coal stove every morning at 8 o'clock and if my wife can't put it out some way before 9 I'll buy the sparkling stuff. I don't know how she does it, but she's certainly got it down to a science. The trouble is that most women fuss with a fire too much. They treat it like they would a babe in arms, and as a result the stove begins to expect too much attention. When a man takes charge of the stove he hits it a smash in the

solar plexus, throws in a hod full of coal, slams the cover down and then leaves it. The woman tries to feed it out of a bottle and feel its pulse every two minutes. Which is rotten business. I know some of your feminine readers will come back at this, but I don't care a darn.

Goose Hollow Dope.
Anse Perkins asked Abner Harkins, the owner of the mill, if he kills a feller with his automobile very often. Abner replied: "No, not very often. Just once." He went away laughing and it took Anse a week, by hickory, to figure out that any man who would want to be killed more than once was a hog on general principles.

Constable Startle says the terrors of the increased cost of living is increasing at his house all the time. His daughter Amy is entertainin' an old school friend of her'n named Mlle. Adiposa, who when she is workin' is a professional fat lady in a Chicago museum. Mlle. Adiposa says she admires our town a hull lot and will stay some little time. Inasmuch as her appetite is as big as she is, Darius ain't feelin' none too pert about it, and sez the improvements in our town has got to stop, as it's gettin' too dum guzzled popular.

Elmer Tumm sez there uster be a time when a feller could win a woman's heart with a pound box of bananas. Now, he sez, it takes a 60 candle power go wagon. Times surely has changed.

They ain't no use arguin' with Hank Purdy. He wears a celluloid collar and any feller that will do that is stubborn enough to stick to his owners until there's good skatin' in a certain place for future punishment.

Obadiah Hardstubble sez that after a feller eats so long in a hotel the grub gets so it all tastes alike, which is about the same as eatin' at home, or anywhere else.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

PRISONER FREED FOR FAMILY

Clinton Man Gets Liberty Because Wife and Children Are Destitute—Sentenced for Violation of a Federal Injunction.

Springfield, Jan. 17.—Sympathy for a wife and seven children left destitute in severe cold weather brought freedom for Harry Andrews of Clinton, who was imprisoned at the Peoria workhouse for violation of a federal injunction. Judge Humphrey, in the United States district court, ordered that Andrews be released. The prisoner was sentenced for 30 days on January 2.

Hasten to Take Farm Course.

Urbana, Jan. 17.—Farmers, their wives and daughters came to attend the annual two weeks' convention of Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen and Domestic Science association, better known as the university "short course." A registration of from 800 to 1,000 is expected when the course is well under way. The program includes daily lectures on agricultural topics, class work in corn judging, farm mechanics, study of soils, crop reproduction, veterinary science and special instruction in dairying. For women there will be lectures and demonstrations on the home, food, health and clothing.

Lay Killing to "Black Hand."

Streator, Jan. 17.—The body of Emanuel Brogolette, aged thirty-six, was found along the Chicago & Alton tracks here. He had been shot while returning to his home after spending the evening at the home of a friend. Two bullets entered the body. Brogolette apparently had no time to use his own revolver, which was found with all chambers loaded. The police are working on the theory he was a victim of the "Black Hand."

Election Rules Are Cited.

Springfield, Jan. 17.—Secretary of State Rose has the right to prescribe and adopt reasonable rules to govern the filing of nominating petitions of candidates for United States senator. In the opinion of Attorney General Stead. In giving the opinion, the attorney general holds this authority is inherent in the secretary, but that the rules so adopted must not be inconsistent with any provisions of the primary law.

"Old Sandstone" at Mt. Morris Burns.

Mount Morris, Jan. 17.—"Old Sandstone," the first one of the group of buildings of Mount Morris college, at Mount Morris, was destroyed by fire, the loss reaching \$15,000. Senator Shelby M. Cullom and the late R. R. Hitt had been students at the college. Citizens at a mass meeting pledged support toward erecting a new building.

Stores Burn at Saybrook.

Bloomington, Jan. 17.—Fire which started in a meat market at Saybrook destroyed the market, a barber shop, a hotel, a restaurant, a millinery establishment, a grocery and a hardware store, and the Knights of Pythias opera house. The loss was \$40,000.

Young Man Found Dead.

Centralia, Jan. 17.—William Porter, aged twenty, was found dead in a snowdrift about one mile from his home. He was on his way home from Iuka and supposedly became bewildered and, after wandering about, was overcome with the cold.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Coffeen, Jan. 17.—Harry Hancock, thirty-four years old, committed suicide here by taking carbolic acid. Despondency caused by ill health was given as the reason for the act. The body was taken to Nokomis for burial.

Illinois Antis Issue Call.

Centralia, Jan. 17.—A call has been issued for the Southern Illinois Anti-Saloon league convention, to be held in this city February 19. The delegates will meet on the preceding Sunday. Over 1,000 will be in attendance.

Walsh Death Investigated.

Chester, Jan. 17.—Coroner Thomas Devine was called to Walsh to hold an inquest into the death of Henry Hellman, who was found dead there. Verdict was that death resulted from natural causes.

Aged Frontiersman Dies.

Charleston, Jan. 17.—John J. Hinds, the oldest man in Casey, is dead here. In early life he drove overland from Lawrence county, Ind., to Missouri and Arkansas and back eight times.

Seek to Vote on Saloons.

Waukegan, Jan. 17.—Petitions for the submission of the saloon question in Waukegan under the local option law at the township election in April were placed in circulation.

Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary.

Galesburg, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parry celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. He is eighty-seven and she is eighty.

FLYING MADE SAFE

Novice Can Operate Aeroplane With New Wright Patent.

Results of Secret Trials With Device Proves That It Is a Complete Success.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Wright brothers have made the aeroplane fool-proof. The device by means of which an aviator can fly without concerning himself in the least about the equilibrium of his aeroplane has been practically perfected and demonstrated at Dayton. A. L. Welsh, one of the pioneer Wright flyers, announced at the Manhattan hotel that he had flown a craft equipped with the device recently for over a half hour in a stiff wind with complete success. It consists of a small steel bar weighing less than four ounces which hangs as a pendulum from an arm which projects from under the operator's seat. This pendulum is set so finely that it responds to the slightest deviation of the aeroplane from the horizontal laterally.

If the craft is thrown from its balance only the fraction of an inch the movement of the pendulum causes two small valves to open, which make either a miniature tank of compressed air or the compression from the engine forces a piston back and forth, which communicates with the warping levers and distorts the ends of the aeroplane so as to throw the craft back to a horizontal position. The device causes the levers to do what has hitherto been done by the hand of the operator.

RATS ATTACK CHILDREN

One Dead, Another Dying From Effects of Rodents' Bites.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Emmett Runge, three months old, is dead, and his brother, Charles, fourteen months old, lies in a critical condition in their home, 2042 Dayton street, as the result of attacks by rats. The younger child was bitten in the foot by one of the rodents. An artery was severed and the child died from a hemorrhage several hours later. The older child was bitten on the left hand and it is feared by physicians that blood poisoning will set in.

NICARAGUA IS INDIGNANT

Desire of United States to Change Constitution Causes Uproar.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 17.—It was announced in congress here that Franklin M. Gunther, United States charge d'affaires, had expressed the wish that the promulgation of the new constitution for Nicaragua should be suspended until the arrival of the United States Minister George T. Weitzel, as the latter desires to amend the instrument. The announcement has caused great indignation here.

ROBERT MANTELL MARRIES

Member of His Company Becomes Wife of Actor at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 17.—Robert Bruce Mantell, the actor, was married in the county court here to Miss Genevieve Hamper of Detroit, a member of his company. Every effort was made to keep the marriage secret. Marie Booth Russell, the first wife of the actor, died November 1, 1911. They were married in 1900.

Record Liners Are Ordered.

Belfast, Jan. 17.—Two ocean liners, each larger than the Olympic, are to be constructed by Harland & Wolff for the White Star company for the Australia and Atlantic services. The firm will also build a 32,000-ton vessel for the Holland-American line.

Five Children Die in Fire.

Prentice, Wis., Jan. 17.—Five children, two boys and three girls, of John Deering, ranging in age from one to thirteen years of age, were burned to death when the Deering home, two miles from here, was destroyed by fire.

NEW INAUGURATION DATE

House Judiciary Committee Favors Last Thursday in April.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house judiciary committee has ordered favorably reported the Henry resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April and the terms of representatives in congress to begin the second Tuesday in January instead of on March 4. These changes would be effective April, 1917, and January, 1918, respectively.

FIRE KILLS RAIL OFFICIAL

Cotton Belt Agent Burned in Wreck at Kelso, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt railroad of St. Louis, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck in which trains of three different roads were in collision at Kelso, Mo.

Explosion Kills 1, Hurts 3.

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Daniel Koster was killed and Carson Kessler, Cressley H. Crepp and Isaac Harr fatally injured when a boiler exploded in the flour mill of the Harr & Crepp company at Meadland.

CARDINAL FARLEY

REACHES GOTHAM

Prince of Catholic Church Given Grand Ovation on His Return.

300,000 GREET HIM AT PIER

Occasion Is Marked by Magnificent Decorations—Another Reception Sunday at Hippodrome—Noted Speakers Will Address.

New York, Jan. 17.—One of the greatest ovations that has ever been accorded a man of the Catholic church in the United States signaled the return here today of Cardinal John Murphy Farley, coming back from Rome, where he had been elevated from archbishop of New York to the highest honor within the grant of the Catholic church, excepting that of the holy father. He was the recipient of visible and audible homage such as is seldom paid to any man.

300,000 Greet Cardinal at Wharf.

Many of the most prominent figures in the public life of the nation were among those who participated in the welcome to Cardinal Farley, which was not only brilliant, but impressive. Altogether it was an occasion that will be remembered for years to come. Three hundred thousand Catholics were at the wharf to greet the cardinal. From the moment that the newly-created American prince of the church was sighted by those on shore, until the culmination of the welcoming celebration in the cathedral, the demonstration was marked by a riot of enthusiasm throughout.

Children Please Cardinal.

At Twenty-third street the cardinal's carriage turned into Fifth avenue and proceeded in a direct line to St. Patrick's cathedral, the curbs on both sides being crowded with members of all the big Catholic societies of Greater New York. Further up the cadet corps of all the Catholic military schools, institutions and organizations of the metropolis lined both sides of Fifth avenue and at the very end of his triumphal march, the cardinal was greeted by his best and most beloved friends, the 90,000 Catholic children attending the parochial schools of Greater New York. This part of the reception seemed to please the cardinal more than any other feature of his welcome.

Reception at the Hippodrome.

Cardinal Farley will be given another elaborate reception Sunday night at the Hippodrome at a monster meeting presided over by United States Senator James A. O'Gorman. Tributes will be paid the prelate by Supreme Court Justice John J. Delaney, W. Boyette Cockran, Supreme Court Justice Leonard A. Gleicher and other prominent men.

The formal cardinalate elevation service will take place at the cathedral on Thursday of next week. This ceremony will be attended by archbishops, bishops and prominent clergymen of the Roman Catholic church from all parts of the United States and Canada. The ceremony will be followed by a big banquet and reception given in honor of the new cardinal by the New York Catholic church.

Cardinal O'Connell Starts Home.

Naples, Jan. 17.—Cardinal O'Connell sailed for Boston today on the steamship Canopic, which is due to arrive in America Thursday of next week. Since the middle of December Cardinal O'Connell has been making a tour of the various Italian provinces, where he has been cordially received with all honors due his high rank. Before leaving Italy the cardinal called on the pope to bid him farewell and again express his gratitude for the great honor bestowed upon him. Pope Pius gave the cardinal the power to pronounce the papal blessing upon the thousands of Catholics under his jurisdiction in New England.

DEMOCRAT RULES SENATE

Bacon to Be in Chair When Sherman Is Absent.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The sight of a Democrat presiding over the deliberations of a Republican senate probably will be common during the remainder of the present session. The Democrats in coalition with the insurgent Republicans have supported Senator Bacon, who has been occupying the chair during the absence of Vice-President Sherman.

VARDAMAN GOES TO SENATE

Mississippi Legislature Elects Radical; Was Confirmed.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 17.—Balloting separately, the two houses of the Mississippi legislature yesterday named James K. Vardaman to succeed United States Senator Leroy Percy, whose term expires in March, 1913. In joint session today the election was ratified. Vardaman defeated Percy in the primaries last summer.

Queen Dislikes U. S. Invasion.

New York, Jan. 17.—Presentations of American women at the English court are to be restricted in the future to those married to British subjects or whose male relations hold high official position in England if a suggestion made by Queen Mary is adopted.



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Chronic Stomach Trouble

Are you irritable in disposition—easily angered. Yea have plenty of ideas, but never carry any of them out. You are always tired. You have to force yourself to accomplish anything. You become blue and despondent and have many other symptoms which you know only too well. These are the mental symptoms of a deranged stomach. Other symptoms are: Bloating, Belching of gas, sour or greasy matter from the stomach, Pain, Distress, Weakness, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation or Diarrhoea, Unhealthy complexion, Changeable appetite, and Coated tongue. All these symptoms point to a deranged digestion. If you have any of these symptoms, lose no time. Dr. R. S. Piper's deep-acting remedies will cure you, no matter how many doctors have failed. His specialty is the curing of deep, aggravated chronic diseases. His motto is PAY HIM HIS FEE WHEN CURED.

Rheumatism

Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints? Are your joints aching? Do you have aches and twinges? Do you have headaches? Do you have rheumatism? Do you have neuralgia? Do you have sciatica? Do you have lumbago? Do you have backache? Do you have leg pain? Do you have arm pain? Do you have neck pain? Do you have shoulder pain? Do you have hip pain? Do you have knee pain? Do you have ankle pain? Do you have foot pain? Do you have hand pain? Do you have wrist pain? Do you have elbow pain? Do you have forearm pain? Do you have upper arm pain? Do you have lower arm pain? Do you have upper leg pain? Do you have lower leg pain? Do you have heel pain? Do you have toe pain? Do you have nail pain? Do you have skin pain? Do you have hair pain? Do you have eye pain? Do you have ear pain? Do you have nose pain? Do you have throat pain? Do you have mouth pain? Do you have tongue pain? Do you have palate pain? Do you have pharynx pain? Do you have larynx pain? 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LABOR VERSUS SCHOOL LIFE

Millionaire's Son After Eight Months' Struggle in Tannery Voluntarily Returns to His Studies.

This is the manner in which a self-made millionaire met a crisis in the life of his son and heir.

"Young Tom" was in a famous New England school, preparing for Yale. He was a good boy and a hustler, but gymnastics and the school paper absorbed so much of his time and enthusiasm that he lagged in his studies. The father went over the school reports for several months and remonstrated.

The boy replied that he was tired of school and wanted to go to work. "All right," said the father, "but take time to think it over. Work in this case means work, and not sitting at a desk or loafing around the office."

The boy made his choice. The father put him in a tannery in which he had an interest. He became a member of a gang of men scraping flesh from hides. He went on the payroll at \$10 a week, the same as the others, and out of that paid his board. He labored eight hours a day, for six days a week. He had to keep up with the others, or be docked.

He stood it manfully for eight months; without a kick. Then he went to his father and owned to his mistake. "I need more education, and want to go to school," he said.

"All right," said his father, "but on what terms?"

"I'll stand at the head of my class," he answered.

I have seen his reports. In every case he stood "A." Next year he enters Yale.

MAN MUST REST TO WORK

Laborer Who Misses Sunday Loses Efficiency, a Frenchman Says After Conducting Experiments.

Prof. Jules Amar has submitted to the Academy of Medicine in Paris the results of his study of the man machine, says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. He proceeded upon the principle that a man who eats liberally ought to recuperate in weight every twenty-four hours.

If his weight lessens he works to excess, if his weight increases he has not expended the maximum effort. Amar found that the human machine gives a profit of 25 to 35 per cent. on the expenditure; but that the best artificial machine returns only 14 per cent.

It would seem from these experiments that man is indeed superior to all mechanism; with the very slight exception that he always wastes energy during the first five minutes of work before regaining his equilibrium.

It would seem that Monday's human labor is the most inferior and Tuesday's the most superior, owing to the curious action of Sunday as a rest day; the Monday lassitude of the French workman is proverbial. And it is found that the workman who does not rest gradually loses his energy, and this is now a subject of keen interest among scientists.—Denver Republican.

Early Christians in New York City.

The Methodists of New York City over a hundred years ago started their first organized charity. The record of this early venture is preserved in a volume in the library of the Methodist Historical society. On November 12, 1808, at a meeting held in the school at Worth and Hudson streets, the Assistance Society for Relieving and Advising Sick and Poor Persons in the City of New York was organized. The city was divided into districts. At first there were four, then five and six, till finally the number became seven. These were called wards. In 1809 the distribution of food, clothing and fuel began. Catherine Graham of 81 Church street, to whom \$1 was given, was the first to be aided. During the war of 1812 the society purchased soup tickets from the Humane society at \$3 a hundred, and distributed 80 loads of wood. In December, 1812, 3,499 "suffering individuals" were helped, and the total for the first four years was 28,000.—Survey.

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TAFT ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

President Sends Another Special Message to Congress.

PLANS FOR BETTER SERVICE

Results of Commission's Inquiry Into Methods of Saving Money and Getting Better Work From Government Employees.

Washington, Jan. 17. — President Taft submitted to congress today another message, this time on economy and efficiency in the government service.

The message in part is as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit for the information of the congress this report of progress made in the inquiry into the efficiency and economy of the methods of transacting public business.

Efficiency and economy in the government service have been demanded with increasing insistence for a generation. Real economy is the result of efficient organization. By perfecting the organization the same benefits may be obtained at less expense. A reduction in the total of the annual appropriations is not in itself a proof of economy, since it is often accompanied by a decrease in efficiency. The needs of the nation may demand a large increase of expenditure, yet to keep the total appropriations within the expected revenue is necessary to the maintenance of public credit.

Upon the president must rest a large share of the responsibility for the demands made upon the treasury for the current administration of the executive branch of the government. Upon the congress must rest responsibility for those grants of public funds which are made for other purposes.

Reason for the Inquiry.

Recognizing my share of responsibility for efficient and economical administration, I have endeavored during the past two years, with the assistance of heads of departments, to secure the best results. As one of the means to this end I requested a grant from congress to make my efforts more effective.

An appropriation of \$100,000 was made June 25, 1910, "to enable the president to inquire into the methods of transacting the public business of the executive departments and other government establishments and to recommend to congress such legislation as may be necessary to carry into effect changes found to be desirable that cannot be accomplished by executive action alone." I have been given this fund to enable me to take action and to make specific recommendations with respect to the details of transacting the business of an organization whose activities are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. The operations of the government affect the interest of every person living within the jurisdiction of the United States. Its organization embraces stations and centers of work located in every city and in many local subdivisions of the country. Its gross expenditures amount to nearly \$1,000,000,000 annually. Including the personnel of the military and naval establishments, more than 400,000 persons are required to do the work imposed by law upon the executive branch of the government.

Plan of the Work.

In accordance with my instructions, the commission on economy and efficiency, which I organized to aid me in the inquiry, has directed its efforts primarily to the formulation of concrete recommendations looking to the betterment of the fundamental conditions under which governmental operations must be carried on. With a basis thus laid, it has proceeded to the prosecution of detailed studies of individual services and classes of work, and of particular practices and methods, pushing these studies as far, and covering as many points and services, as the resources and time at its disposal have permitted.

In approaching its task it has divided the work into five fields of inquiry having to do respectively with organization, personnel, business methods, accounting and reporting, and the budget.

Organization.

I have stated that the congress, the president, and the administrative officers are attempting to discharge the duties with which they are entrusted without full information as to the agencies through which the work of the government is being performed. To provide more complete information on this point the commission has submitted to me a report on the organization of the government as it existed July 1, 1911. This report, which is transmitted herewith, shows in great detail, by means of outlines, not only the departments, commissions, bureaus and offices through which the government performs its varied activities, but also the sections, shops, field stations, etc., constituting the subordinate divisions through which the work is actually done. It shows for the services at Washington each such final unit as a laboratory, library, shop and administrative subdivision; and for the services outside of Washington each station and point at which any activity of the government is carried on.

Comprehensive Plan of Organization. With this outline as a basis, the

commission has entered upon the preparation of three series of reports. The first series deals with the manner in which the services of the government should be grouped in departments. This is a matter of fundamental importance. It is only after a satisfactory solution of this problem that many important measures of reform become possible. Only by grouping services according to their character can substantial progress be made in eliminating duplication of work and plant and proper working relations be established between services engaged in similar activities. Until the head of a department is called upon to deal exclusively with matters falling in but one or a very few distinct fields, effective supervision and control is impossible. As long as the same department embraces services so diverse in character as those of life saving and the management of public finances, standardization of accounting methods and of other business practices is exceedingly difficult of attainment.

So dependent are other reforms upon the proper grouping of services that I have instructed the commission to indicate in its report the changes which should be made in the existing organization and to proceed in the same way as would far-seeing architects or engineers in planning for the improvement and development of a great city. My desire is to secure and to furnish to the congress a scheme of organization that can be used as a basis of discussion and action for years to come.

In the past services have been created one by one as exigencies have seemed to demand, with little or no reference to any scheme of organization of the government as a whole. I am convinced that the time has come when the government should take stock of its activities and agencies and formulate a comprehensive plan with reference to which future changes may be made. The report of the commission is being prepared with this idea in mind. When completed it will be transmitted to congress. The recommendations will be of such a character that they can be acted upon one by one if they commend themselves to the congress and as action in regard to any one of them is deemed to be urgent.

Report on Particular Services.

The second and third series of reports deal, respectively, with the organization and activities of particular services, and the form of organization for the performance of particular business operations.

One of the reports of the second series is upon the revenue cutter service, which costs the government over two and a half million dollars each year. In the opinion of the commission its varied activities can be performed with equal, or greater, advantage by other services. The commission, therefore, recommends that it be abolished. It is estimated that by so doing a saving of not less than \$1,000,000 a year can be made.

Another report illustrating the second series recommends that the light-house and life saving services be administered by a single bureau, instead of as at present by two bureaus located in different departments. These services have much in common. Geographically, they are similarly located; administratively, they have many of the same problems. It is estimated that consolidation would result in a saving of not less than \$100,000 annually.

General Technical Services.

A third series of reports is being prepared on those branches of the organization which are technical in character and which exist for the service of the government as a whole—branches which have to do with such matters as public printing, heating, lighting, the making of repairs, the providing of transportation, and the compilation of statistics where mechanical equipment is essential.

Abolition of Local Offices.

Perhaps the part of the organization in which the greatest economy in public expenditure is possible is to be found in the numerous local offices of the government. In some instances the establishment and the discontinuance of these local offices are matters of administrative discretion. In other instances they are established by permanent law in such a manner that their discontinuance is beyond the power of the president or that of any executive officer. In a number of services these laws were passed nearly a century ago. Changes in economic conditions have taken place which have had the effect of rendering certain offices not only useless, but even worse than useless in that their very existence needlessly swells expenditures and complicates the administrative system.

The attention of congress has been called repeatedly to these conditions. In some instances the congress has approved recommendations for the abolition of useless positions. In other cases not only do the recommendations of the executive that useless positions be abolished remain unheeded, but laws are passed to establish new offices at places where they are not needed.

The responsibility for the maintenance of these conditions must naturally be divided between the congress and the executive. But that the executive has performed his duty when he has called the attention of the congress to the matter must also be admitted. Realizing my responsibility in the premises, I have directed the commission to prepare a report setting forth the positions in the local services of the government which may be discontinued with advantage, the saving which would result from such action and the changes in law which are necessary to carry into effect changes in organization found to be desirable. On the coming in of the report, such

offices as may be found useless and can be abolished will be so treated by executive order.

In my recent message to the congress I urged consideration of the necessity of placing in the classified service all of the local officers under the departments of the treasury, the interior, postoffice, and commerce and labor.

Classification of Local Officers.

The importance of the existence of a competent and reasonably permanent civil service was not appreciated until the last quarter of the last century. At that time examinations were instituted as a means of ascertaining whether candidates for appointment possessed the requisite qualifications for government positions. Since then it has come to be universally admitted that entrance to almost every subordinate position in the public service should be dependent upon the proof in some appropriate way of the ability of the appointee.

As yet, however, little if any attempt has been made by law to secure, either for the higher administrative positions in the service at Washington or for local offices, the qualifications which the incumbents of these positions must have if the business of the government is to be conducted in the most efficient and economical manner. Furthermore, in the case of many of the local officers the law positively provides that the term of office shall be of four years' duration.

The next step which must be taken is to require of heads of bureaus in the departments at Washington, and of most of the local officers under the departments, qualifications of capacity similar to those now required of certain heads of bureaus and of local officers. The extension of the merit system to these officers and a needed readjustment of salaries will have important effects in securing greater economy and efficiency.

In the first place, the possession by the incumbents of these positions of requisite qualifications must in itself promote efficiency.

In the second place, the removal of local officers from the realm of political patronage in many cases would reduce the pay roll of the field services. At the present time the incumbents of many of these positions leave the actual performance of many of their duties to deputies and assistants. The government often pays two persons for doing work that could easily be done by one. What is the loss to the government cannot be stated, but that it is very large cannot be denied, when it is remembered how numerous are the local officers in the postal, customs, internal revenue, public lands, and other field services of the government.

In the third place, so long as local officers are within the sphere of political patronage it is difficult to consider the question of the establishment or discontinuance of local offices apart from the effect upon local political situations.

Finally, the view that these various offices are to be filled as a result of political considerations has for its consequence the necessity that the president and members of congress devote to matters of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration.

The greatest economy and efficiency, and the benefits which may accrue from the president's devoting his time to the work which is most worth while, may be assured only by treating all the distinctly administrative officers in the departments at Washington and in the field in the same way as inferior officers should be placed in the classified service. The time has also come when those provisions of law which give to these officers a fixed term of years should be repealed. So long as a fixed term is provided by the law the question of reappointment of an officer, no matter how efficiently he may have performed his duties, will inevitably be raised periodically. So long as appointments to these offices must be confirmed by the senate, and so long as appointments to them be made every four years, just so long will it be impossible to provide a force of employees with a reasonably permanent tenure who are qualified by reason of education and training to do the best work.

Superannuation.

Attention has been directed in recent years to the need of a suitable plan of retiring the superannuated employees in the executive civil service. In the belief that it is desirable that any steps toward the establishment of such a plan shall be taken with caution, I instructed the commission to make an inquiry first into the conditions at Washington. This inquiry has been directed to the ascertainment of the extent to which superannuation now exists and to the consideration of the availability of the various plans which either have been proposed for adoption in this country or have actually been adopted in other countries. I shall submit, in the near future, for the consideration of the congress a plan for the retirement of aged employees in the civil service which will safeguard the interests of the government and at the same time make reasonable provision for the needs of those who have given the best part of their lives to the service of the state.

Efficiency of Personnel.

I have caused inquiry to be made into the character of the appointees from the point of view of efficiency and competence which has resulted from present methods of appointment; into the present relation of compensation to the character of work done; into the existing methods of promotion and the keeping of ef-

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iciency records in the various departments; and into the conditions of work in government offices. This inquiry will help to determine to what extent conditions of work are uniform in the different departments and how far uniformity in such conditions will tend to improve the service. I have felt that satisfaction with the conditions in which they worked was a necessary prerequisite to an efficient personnel, and that satisfaction was not to be expected where conditions in one department were less favorable than in another.

This inquiry has not been completed. When it has been ascertained that evils exist which can be remedied through the exercise of the powers now vested in the president, I shall endeavor to remedy those evils. Where that is not the case, I shall present for the consideration of the congress plans which, I believe, will be followed by great improvement in the service.

Business Methods.

In every case where technical processes have been studied it has been demonstrated beyond question that large economies may be effected. The subjects first approached were those which lie close to each administrator, viz, office practices. An illustration of the possibilities within this field may be found in the results of the inquiry into the methods of handling and filing correspondence. Every office in the government has reported its methods to the commission. These reports brought to light the fact that present methods were quite in the reverse of uniform. Some offices follow the practice of briefing all correspondence; some do not. Some have flat files; others fold all papers before filing. Some use press copies; others retain only carbon copies.

Unnecessary Cost of Handling and Filing Correspondence.

The reports also show not only a very wide range in the methods of doing this comparatively simple part of the government business, but an extraordinary range in cost. For the handling of incoming mail the averages of cost by departments vary from \$5.84 to \$84.40 per 1,000. For the handling of outgoing mail the averages by departments vary from \$5.94 to \$69.89 per 1,000. This does not include the cost of preparation, but is confined merely to the physical side of the work. The variations between individual offices is many times greater than that shown for averages by departments.

It is at once evident either that it is costing some of the offices too little or that others are being run at an unwarranted expense. Nor are these variations explained by differences in character of work. For example, there are two departments which handle practically the same kind of business and in very large volume. The average cost of handling incoming mail to one was found to be over six times as great as the cost of handling incoming mail to the other. Excluding the cost of preparation, the average cost per 1,000 for outgoing mail to one was nearly 50 per cent. greater than that for the other.

It has been found that differences of average cost by departments closely follow differences in method and that the greatest cost is found in the department where the method is most involved. Another fact is of interest, viz, that in the two departments above referred to, which show the lowest averages, orders have been issued which will lead to large saving without impairing efficiency. It cannot be said what the saving ultimately will be when the attention of officers in all of the departments has been focused on present methods with a view to changing them in such manner as to reduce cost to the lowest point

compatible with efficient service. It, however, must be a considerable percentage of nearly \$5,000,000, the total estimated cost of handling this part of the government business at Washington.

Results have already been obtained which are noteworthy. Mention has been made of the orders issued by two departments. Of these the order of one is most revolutionary in character, since it requires flat filing, where before all correspondence was folded; the doing away with letterpress copies; and the discontinuance of indorsements on slips, one of the most expensive processes and one which in the other department has been carried to very great length.

Need for Labor-Saving Office Devices.

The use of labor-saving office devices in the service has been made the subject of special inquiry. An impression prevails that the government is not making use of mechanical devices for economizing labor to the same extent as are efficiently managed private enterprises. A study has been made of the extent to which devices of this character are now being employed in the several branches of the government and the opportunities that exist for their more general use. In order to secure information as to the various kinds of labor-saving devices that are in existence and as to their adaptability to government work, an exhibition of labor-saving office appliances was held in Washington from July 6 to 15, 1911. One hundred and ten manufacturers and dealers participated, and more than 10,000 officers and employees visited the exhibition. There is no doubt that the exhibition served the purpose of bringing to the attention of officers devices which can be employed by them with advantage. The holding of this exhibition was, however, but a step preparatory to the contemplated investigation.

Unnecessary Cost of Copy Work.

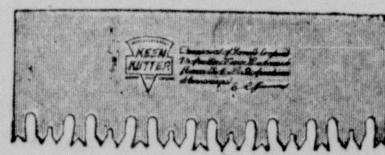
The efforts of the commission resulted also in the adoption by several bureaus or departments of improved methods of doing copying. The amount

of copy work heretofore done by hand each year in the many offices is estimated to aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. The commission exhibited, at its offices, appliances that were thought to be especially adapted to this kind of government work. Following these demonstrations methods of copying were introduced which have brought about a saving of over 75 per cent. in offices where used for six months. This change in one small cross-section of office practice will more than offset the whole cost of my inquiry.

Waste in the Distribution of Public Documents.

Going outside the office, one of the business processes which have been investigated is the distribution of departmental documents. This is a subject with which both the congress and administration heads are familiar. The prevailing practice in handling departmental publications is to have them manufactured at the government printing office; each job when completed is delivered to the department; here the books or pamphlets are wrapped and addressed; they are then sent to the postoffice; there they are assorted and prepared for shipment through the mails; from the postoffice they are sent to the railroad station, which is only a few steps from the government printing office, whence they started. The results of this laborious and circuitous method is to make the use of the best mechanical equipment impracticable and to waste each year not less than a quarter of a million dollars of government funds in useless handling, to say nothing of the indirect loss due to lack of proper co-ordination.

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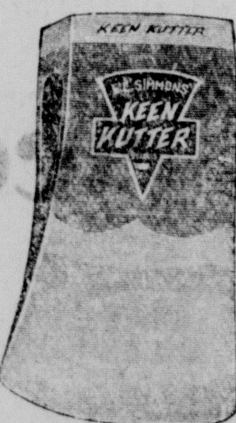


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RIOTERS IN PRISON

Peace Kept by Troops—Many Mills Opened.

Textile Strike Leader and Governor Arrange Arbitration Which Is Refused by Mill President.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—Two rioters were sentenced to terms of two years each in the house of correction here when 12 were brought before the court for carrying concealed weapons, disturbing the peace and other offenses.

Yesterday's rioting was not repeated by the 25,000 striking textile workers and peace was kept by force of arms.

Seven militia companies, numbering more than 300 men, continued to maintain order in the mill district, and the improvement in conditions made it possible to open every mill in the city except the Everett, Lawrence duck and Pemberton cotton mills. The strike spread to four worsted mills at North Andover, where 200 struck.

Governor Foss sent his private secretary, Dudley N. Holman, who conferred with Joseph J. Eitor of New York, the national representative here of the Industrial Workers of the World, and, as a result, it is understood that arrangements were made to have the state board of conciliation and arbitration arbitrate.

President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company declines to meet a committee of the strikers to arrange arbitration.

LABOUCHERE IS DEAD

Famous English Radical Leader Succumbs in Florence, Italy.

London, Jan. 17.—Henry Labouchere, famous editor and radical, is dead in his villa at Florence, Italy. Mr. Labouchere, known as "Labby" to all England, was editor of *Truth*, and the plain statement of the fact is his best biography. Born in London in 1831, the nephew of a lord, he became one of the most advanced popular radicals of his day. In his twenties he entered the diplomatic service, gave it up after ten years' service and entered parliament. In that body he held a seat practically uninterrupted from 1865 down to the present, almost half a century.

WOULD PAY WIDOW \$13,500

Congressman Advocates Year's Salary to Relict of Justice Harlan.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Sherley of Kentucky has announced that he would endeavor to incorporate in one of the appropriation bills for the coming year provision that the widow of the late Justice Harlan of the Supreme court be given the equivalent of a year's salary of a Supreme court justice, \$13,500. This was authorized by congress for the widow of the late Justice Brewer.

BRIAND FORGIVES HIS FOE

Causes the Release of Man Who Attacked Him.

Paris, Jan. 17.—President Fallieres, at the request of Minister of Justice Briand, has signed the order for the release of the Royalist, Lacour, who was sentenced in December, 1910, to three years' imprisonment for assaulting M. Briand when he was premier, after the ceremony of the unveiling of a statue to the memory of Jules Ferry in the Tuilleries Gardens.

Dies After Bedside Wedding.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Frank S. Ober, the New York patent attorney who on a sick bed in Garfield hospital here married Miss Josephine Robb, a New York newspaper writer, is dead.

Pensions for Heroes' Widows.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Bills granting pensions to the widows of Admirals Schley and Evans have been introduced in the senate.

Blast Kills Eight Workmen.

Duisburg, Germany, Jan. 17.—Eight iron workers were killed and 11 others seriously injured by the bursting of a blast furnace near this city.

SAYS HE SAW A

ROBIN YESTERDAY

Gerhart Siemens is authority for the statement that he saw a robin yesterday. He reports that he saw the little bird twice during the day and that the second time to make sure he chased it and scared it up again to get a good view of it. That a robin could have existed during the recent cold wave seems almost beyond reason.

ROAD DRESSING

A representative of the Tarvia company was here today looking for contracts for some of his road dressing during the summer months. Tarvia was placed on a couple of blocks of Seventh street and Hennepin avenue a few years ago as an experiment and the commissioners and road of ficials have been watching the experiment with interest. Inasmuch as the board of local improvements is not yet ready to announce the work that has been planned for the coming year, the visitor received no definite information as to what would be required of him.

CLARENCE G. LENGEL

OPENS PAINT SHOP.

Clarence G. Lengel has leased the lower floor of the stone building on River street, just west of the Reynolds Wire factory, where he is preparing to do all kinds of painting and decorating, especially carriage and automobile work. Mr. Lengel is a experienced workman and guarantees satisfaction. Orders placed now will be ready for spring delivery.

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling, one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakota was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1911 promises much better and I will give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the price it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

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HOPE TO FINISH

EVIDENCE THIS WEEK

It is possible that all of the objections to the eighth assessment for the Inlet Swamp drainage district will have been heard by the jury by the end of this week. Following the taking of evidence the attorneys will devote several weeks to arguments and quotations from the law, after which the jury will again be taken over the swamp district and on this trip they will devote much more time to an investigation of each piece of land, the owners of which have objected to the assessment. Each of the jurors has been provided with a map of the district and will be conversant with every angle of the question by that time.

RECOVERING FROM FALL.

Mrs. Nina Heckman is here from Chicago visiting her mother, Mrs. Antoinette Miller, who had a severe fall during a recent attack of the grippe. Mrs. Miller is reported much better.

METHODIST TEAM

WON BOWLING GAME

The Methodist team of the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament won another game last night by a margin of about 200 pins, taking the game from the Lutherans. The game was played at the association alleys and was largely attended.

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Ly Lady of the North.

Thomas Grady of Sterling was here today.

Ed. Long of Harmon transacted business in this city this afternoon.

Russel A. Hoyle went to Chicago today.

George Wilcox of Sterling was here yesterday on business.

Ed. Saxton of Clinton, Ia., was here today on business and visiting friends.

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HARMON ITEMS.

Harmon, Jan. 16.—Edward T. McCormick, mail carrier on route 3 had his horse step into a hole in the bridge on the town line between Marion and East Grove and it was a miracle that the animal didn't break her leg. But for the presence of Byron Rogers and Fred Peyburn, who were moving their shelter from Ernest Velom's to Fitzpatrick's and were close behind Mr. McCormick, he would have been out a horse. The animal's foot went between the planks, there being room to get her foot in, but it was impossible to get it out. With the assistance of Mr. Rogers, who procured an ax from Wesley Beach, he chopped a hole big enough to get the leg out, but not until the animal had struggled and torn the flesh to the bone and in a last effort fell on the bridge. After getting her relieved, Mr. McCormick continued his trip, but the horse was very lame and was unable to stand any weight on the leg since. The bridge belongs to Marion township, and has been in a dangerous condition for the past five or six weeks. The township leaves itself liable for damages in such cases and it will be a handicap to Mr. McCormick in covering his route, as he has but one horse left. He will undoubtedly demand damages after he has learned the extent of the injuries and the expense involved.

Shelling is the order of the day; a large amount of corn is being delivered to the market. Farmers seem to feel satisfied with the present prices and with the bumper corn crop raised in this locality. The cold weather is a good factor in the grading of corn and the roads are in fine condition to haul it.

Evangelist Decker is holding a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church. He is a fine speaker and while his audiences have not been up to expectations it has been overlooked, owing to the cold weather. He has made a number of conversions and is also a fine singer. He is deserving of a large audience each evening.

The masquerade ball given by the Royal Neighbors Wednesday evening was a big success socially and financially, netting \$30.

Clarence Derr, Thos. Long and Isabelle McDermott won the prizes offered for the best and funniest costumes at the ball.

Lovon Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Long, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.

Miss A. Maye Conklin has been a home during the past week while her mother was in Chicago.

W. W. Edson and Morris Lawton shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Thursday night.

Geo. F. Brooks also shipped a carload of cattle that night.

H. M. Ostrander and Jos. Scanlon, local stock buyers, shipped a load of hogs to the Chicago market Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Kugler is visiting in Iowa.

P. D. Fitzpatrick is shelling and delivering his corn to the Neola elevator.

Michael Stanley is in Chicago on business.

The skating rink is open every Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and E. P. Brooke visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooke.

The thermometer registered from 13 to 25 degrees below zero.

Wilbur Brooke had the misfortune to have one of his fat steers slip on the ice and break his leg.

Leon Palmer visited over the week end with his cousin, W. I. Palmer.

Mrs. Martha Reed and daughter returned home Tuesday from a visit in Iowa.

Miss Myra Young returned to Chicago Tuesday to resume her school duties, after several weeks' vacation.

Clarence Carr is working for Hugh Griffin this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma were in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. I. Palmer is on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman attended the sale on the Maynard farm near Oregon Tuesday.

Eugene Heckman sold hogs and delivered them in Dixon Monday.

Lester Reese and wife have moved from Nachusa to the Marvin Davis farm, where they will live the coming year.

Will Veith sawed wood for Hez

Sheffield Tuesday.

Harry Mon spent last week in Freeport with his sister, Mrs. Victor Jones.

Jim French of Chicago is visiting his mother and other relative.

Mesdames Rosbrook and Pankhurst attended the rag bee at Mrs. Wolf's in the Kingdom on last Wednesday.

George Remmers spent last week in Oregon as juryman.

Mrs. Scott Lowry visited with Mrs. L. S. Cool last Wednesday.

Will Veith sawed wood for George Remmers and Moser on last Wednesday.

John Hoffman, the tinner from Dixon, did work for Albert Tholen on Friday.

Gertrude Prettman spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Z. French went to Woosung on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Remmers went to Dixon Friday for her daughter, Erie, who is attending high school there.

Mrs. Albert Tholen and daughter were in Dixon Saturday.

Arthur Sheffield went to Chicago Sunday afternoon.

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NEARLY HOOKED HIM.

A few years ago, shortly after the death of the wife of Supervisor W. J. Fruin of Nachusa township, he placed an ad in a Chicago paper for a housekeeper and received nearly 200 replies. Among the number was Mrs. Vermilya, now under indictment for the murder of half a dozen husbands. Mr. Fruin investigated Mrs. Vermilya's application and at the same time the woman investigated him. She was particular to know how he was fixed financially and whether he would consider a matrimonial proposition, and Bill passed it up. Otherwise he would have died about three years ago of gastritis, in all probability, and now he is numbered among the list of dead ones.—Ogle County Republican.

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CHAPTER V.

A Disaster on the Road.

To me she was merely a woman whom it had become my duty to protect, and whatever of chivalrous feeling I may have held toward her was based upon nothing deeper than this knowledge. She had come to us undressed and in darkness, her form enveloped in a cavalry cloak, her face shrouded by the night. As to whether she was young or old I had scarce means of knowing, saving only that the tone of her voice and the graceful manner of her riding made me confident that she had not lost the agility of youth. But beyond this vague impression (it was little more), and a fleeting gleam of the starlight in her eyes as she faced me in anger, I was as totally unaware of how she really looked as though we had never met. Her very name was unknown to me. Who was this Major Brennan? Was he father, brother or husband? and was her name Brennan also? For some reason this last possibility was repugnant to me. Yet I knew not why.

"You ride as though born to the saddle," I said pleasantly; and although I spoke low, we were so close together that my voice carried distinctly to her ears. "We have been sufficiently concerned to suppose that to be an accomplishment peculiar to our Southern women."

"I have been accustomed to ride since childhood," she replied rather shortly, and I was conscious of a restraint in her manner far from pleasing. Yet I ventured upon one more effort at conversation.

"Is Major Brennan an officer on Sheridan's staff?"

"I was not aware"—and I could not mistake the accent of vindictiveness in her voice—"that prisoners were obliged to converse against their will."

"I ask your pardon, I am sure," I returned soberly. "But my question was not altogether an idle one. I have chanced to meet several of General Sheridan's staff, and thought possibly Major Brennan might have been of their number. Seeing that we must associate for a time, I naturally felt it would prove pleasant for both of us if we might discover some mutual tie."

There was no response.

The road we were following here took a sudden trend downward, and we could tell from the sharper rattle of the hoofs, and the spitting of flinty sparks beneath us, that we were among rocks once more. Then our horses suddenly splashed into water, and I held them up long enough to drink. I felt thirst strongly myself, and slipping out of the saddle filled my canteen.

"Would you care for a drink?" I asked, stemming the stream to reach her side, and holding the vessel within easy grasp of her hand.

I actually believe her first impulse was to refuse haughtily this proffered civility from an enemy of her country, but the deep sense of need conquered her to accept the offering. Another hill followed, and then another, and finally we swept swiftly down a long slope densely bordered by trees and with irregular piles of rock uprearing ugly heads on either hand. I caught a swift glimpse of a rough log house on the right, so set back among trees that I half doubted its real existence, when—there was a slip, the crunching of a stone, a long stumble forward that fairly wrenched my hand loose from the woman's rein, and then, hopelessly struggling to regain his feet, my horse went down with a crash, head under, and I was hurled heavily forward upon my face. Craig, startled at the sudden crash behind him, spurred back to learn the full extent of my disaster. By this time I had regained my feet.

"I'm all right, I think, sergeant," I said hastily, "but the sorrel has broken her neck."

He began to swear at our ill luck, but I stopped him with a gesture he knew better than to ignore.

"Enough of that," I commanded, sternly. "Bad fortune is seldom bettered by hard words. First of all, help me to drag this dead body out of sight."

On one side of us the bank fell away with such precipitancy that when we once succeeded in dragging our load to the edge, we experienced no difficulty in sending it crashing downward. The body plunged through the thick underbrush at the bottom of the gully, where I knew it would be completely hidden, even in the glare of daylight, from the spying eyes of any troopers riding hard upon our track. As we rapidly worked on this disagreeable task, I thought and planned; two horses and three riders—one of these a woman in need of protection—a dispatch to be delivered by daylight, at all hazards. It was indeed a difficult proposition, and I saw only a single possible solution. One of our number must press on; two of us must remain behind. Which one? what two? If I rode with the dis-

patch (and how eagerly I longed to do so!) and succeeded in bringing Lee's message safe to Longstreet, it meant much to me—promotion, distinction, honor. On the other hand, if I remained behind, and Craig successfully carried out the duty which had been especially entrusted to me, I should be fortunate indeed to escape with a reprimand instead of more serious consequences. If failure resulted, it meant certain and deserved disgrace. Yet I could absolutely trust him with the dispatch; he was a soldier, and would faithfully perform a soldier's duty. More, he would carry the message with even greater certainty than I, for he knew the roads much better, and—I write the words hesitatingly—I could not trust him there alone with the woman.

I glanced aside at him as I thus turned the perplexing situation over in my mind—a tall, gaunt mountaineer, whose sole discipline of mind and body had been the army; hardened by service until every muscle in his lean, sinewy frame was like steel, a cavalryman who would follow his leader into the very jaws of hell, but whose morals were those of the camp, and whose face revealed audacious devilry such as no man would care to see in one to whom he intrusted the welfare of sister or wife.

"Sergeant," I asked, flinging aside the improvised brush, "how far do you suppose we are from Longstreet's picket line?"

"Ten miles at the very best, sir," he answered promptly, "and I reckon with another Yankee outpost atween."

"With fair luck and good riding it might be made by daylight?"

"I reckon as how it might, captain, if we only led sum fresh horses," he said glumly; "but it's bin mighty hard on my nag; I've looked for him to roll over like yer sorrel did for the las' two mile."

"Well, Craig, you shall have both horses. Ride the woman's. It is the fresher of the two; but you are to get through if you kill them both and then walk."

"And you?" he asked, wonderingly.

"I remain with the woman; there is no other way. Wait here a moment while I speak with her."

I left him standing there, and moved back to where she waited. As I came up she faced me, and for the first time (for the night had lightened somewhat) I could see her eyes and discern some faint outline of her face where the night wind flung back the upturned cape. It was a winsome sight to soldier vision, but with a certain semblance of pride and reserve about it that caused a hesitancy in my speech strange to me.

"Madam," I rested my hand upon her horse's mane and looked at her with a glance as proud as her own—"It might be as well for you to draw the cape closer about your face at present. There are rough men in all armies who would consider your beauty a lawless prize. The life we lead is not conducive to gentleness; virtue is not born in camps, and it would be better not to provoke a danger which may be so easily avoided."

"You claimed, I believe, to be an officer and a gentleman," she said coldly.

I smiled, even as I felt the full chill of her words, and my purpose stiffened within me.

"Even as I yet claim, and trust to be able to prove to your satisfaction,"—my eyes looked unflatteringly into hers—"but unfortunately, I have one with me tonight who is neither. I would that he were for my own sake. However, madam, let that pass. The fact is here, and we have no time to argue or quarrel. I have already told you that we ride with dispatches for Longstreet. These must go forward at all hazards, for thousands of human lives depend upon them; yet I dare not leave you here alone and unprotected to the mercies of the wolves who haunt these hills."

"You are exceedingly kind," she said.

The tone in which she spoke was most sarcastic.

"I thank you for your approbation," and I bowed again; "but I venture to tell you this merely because I have already fully determined to dispatch the sergeant forward with the message, and remain behind myself to render you every protection possible."

"Very well, sir; I simply yield to what I am powerless to avoid, and will obey your orders however distasteful they may be. What is your first command?"

"That you dismount. The sergeant must ride your horse, as he is the more fit of the two."

Greatly to my surprise and relief she placed her gauntleted hand in mine, and without so much as a word of protest, permitted me to swing her lightly from the saddle to the ground.

"Craig," I called, "come here."

"You know your work," I said to him briefly. "And now the sooner you are at it the better. Ride this horse and lead your own. As soon as you deliver Lee's message at head-

quarters, hunt up the cavalry brigade commander and report to him my position. Get a detail, insist upon one, and be back here by to-morrow without fail. That is all."

He saluted, wheeled about, swung lightly into saddle and rode off on a rapid trot, grasping, as he passed down the hill, the rein of his own mount, and leading it, lagging behind him, until the night swallowed the figures, and even the sound of the hoofbeats could be no longer heard. We were alone.

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NO COMPANION FOR A BATH

Frightened Hippopotamus Nearly Drowns His Keeper at the Zoo in London.

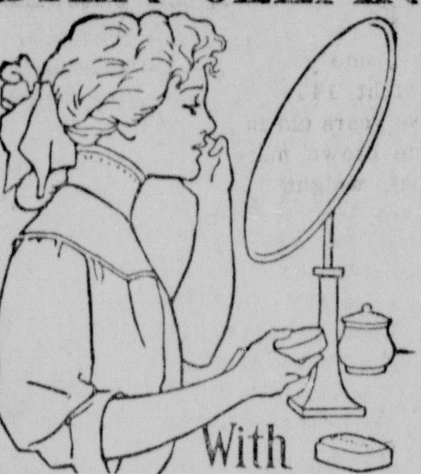
A hippopotamus is not the most delightful bathing companion in the world, especially on a dark night in a small tank and with a snorting, floundering hippo as badly scared and as anxious to get out of the tank as you would be. The hippopotamus keeper at the London Zoo knows all about it.

One night recently, after the zoo was closed to visitors and all the animals had been bedded down for the night, the keeper saw his charge locked up in his sleeping quarters, a compartment adjoining the swimming pool. After the hippo was locked up attendants cleaned out the swimming pool and filled it with fresh water, all ready for the animal to tumble into when released next morning from the sleeping den. Satisfied that everything was all right for the night, the keeper went out visiting.

Sometime later in the evening a zoo watchman heard the hippo making queer noises as if it wanted to get up and take a bath, so the watchman let the animal out. It plunged itself down in its bath with a snort of relief and went to sleep again there with scarcely more than the tip of its nose above water.

Still later the hippo keeper returned and decided to take a plunge in the hippo's tank. He stripped and dived in. Then followed an exciting struggle, which took place mostly under water. First the keeper was on top of the hippopotamus, trying to get a footing so that he could scramble out of the tank, then the hippopotamus was on top of the keeper. Each was terribly frightened of the other. One dived, the other dived. The keeper yelled for help and the hippo belched in fear. Just as several of the watchmen arrived the keeper managed to scramble out more dead than alive.

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1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of business, advertising and calendars such as have never been handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

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Wasteful Use of Properties and Equipment.

The use of equipment is a matter which also has been investigated. Up to the present time this investigation has been in the main confined to the subject of electric lighting. The government pays over \$600,000 per year for electric current; it has made large capital outlays for wiring and fixtures. With the increasing demands in many buildings the present equipment is taxed to its limit and if the present methods are continued much of this wiring must be done over; in many places employees are working at a great physical disadvantage, due to inadequate and improper lighting, and thereby with reduced efficiency. In every place where the inquiry has been conducted it appears that there is large waste; that without the cost of rewiring, simply by giving proper attention to location of lights and the use of proper lamps and reflectors, the light efficiency at points where needed may be much increased and the cost of current reduced from 30 to 60 per cent. Other inquiries into the use which is being made of properties and equipment are contemplated which promise even larger results.

Unnecessary Cost of Insurance.

It is the policy of the government not to insure public property against fire and other losses. Question has been raised whether the government might not apply the same principle to other forms of risk, including insurance of the fidelity of officials and employees. A report is now in preparation on the subject which will show opportunities for large savings. I believe that the present expense for insuring the faithful execution of contracts, which, though paid by the contractor, is more than covered in the added price to the government, can be largely reduced without taking away any element of security.

Lack of Specifications.

The importance of establishing and maintaining standard specifications is found not only in the possibility of very materially reducing the direct cost of government trading, but also in insuring to the service materials, supplies and equipment which are better adapted to its purposes. One of the results of indefiniteness of specifications is to impose contract conditions which make it extra hazardous for persons to enter into contractual relations. This not only deprives the government of the advantage of broad competition, but causes it to pay an added margin in price to vendors who must carry the risk.

Excessive Cost of Travel.

One of the first steps taken toward constructive work was the reclassification of the expenditures for the year 1910 by objects. The foundation was thus made for the investigation of government trading practices. While it was recognized that this large field could not be covered within a year except at enormous cost, the subjects of "Transportation of persons" and "Subsistence while in travel status" were taken as concrete examples. The annual cost of travel to the government was found to be about \$12,000,000. It was also found that the government employees were traveling in practically every way that was open to the public; it was further found that although the government was the largest user of transportation, it was buying railroad tickets on a less favorable basis than would be possible if the subject of traveling expenditures were systematically handled from the point of view of the government as a whole. The form of ticket most often used between such points as New York, Philadelphia and Washington was the single-trip, first-class ticket. In two departments definite tests have been made in the use of mileage books and in each practically the same result has been reported, viz., an average saving of a little over one-half of one cent per mile.

Better Methods for Purchasing.

Through a long period of years and by numerous laws and orders there has grown up a procedure governing public advertising and contracting that is more burdensome and expensive in some cases than is necessary.

The procedure is not uniform in the various departments; it is not uniform in many cases for the different services in the same department. To make uniform the requirements so far as practicable will be in the interest of economy and efficiency and bring about that simplicity that will secure the largest opportunity for contractors to bid for government work, and will secure for the government the most favorable prices obtained by any purchaser.

The Budget.

The United States is the only great nation whose government is operated without a budget. This fact seems to be more striking when it is considered that budgets and budget procedures are the outgrowth of Democratic doctrines and have had an important part in the development of modern constitutional rights. The American commonwealth has suffered much from irresponsibility on the part of its governing agencies. The constitutional purpose of a budget is to make government responsive to public opinion and responsible for its acts.

The Budget as an Annual Program.

A budget should be the means for getting before the legislative branch, before the press, and before the people a definite annual program of business to be financed; it should be in the nature of a prospectus both of revenues and expenditures; it should comprehend every relation of the government to the people, whether with reference to the raising of revenues or the rendering of service.

In many foreign countries the annual budget program is discussed with special reference to the revenue to be

raised, the thought being that the raising of revenue bears more direct relation to welfare than does government expenditure. Around questions of source of revenue political parties have been organized, and on such questions voters in the United States have taken sides since the first revenue law was proposed.

Public-Welfare Questions.

The principal government objects in which the people of the United States are interested include:

The national defense; the protection of persons and property; the promotion of friendly relations and the protection of American interests abroad; the regulation of commerce and industry; the promotion of agriculture, fisheries, forestry and mining; the promotion of manufacturing, commerce, and banking; the promotion of transportation and communication; the postal service, including postal savings and parcels post; the care for and utilization of the public domain; the promotion of education, art, science and recreation; the promotion of the public health; the care and education of the Indians and other wards of the nation.

These are public-welfare questions in which I assume every citizen has a vital interest. I believe that every member of congress, as an official representative of the people, each editor, as a non-official representative of public opinion, each citizen, as a beneficiary of the trust imposed on officers of the government, should be able readily to ascertain how much has been spent for each of these purposes; how much has been appropriated for the current year; how much the administration is asking for each of these purposes for the next fiscal year.

Furthermore, each person interested should have laid before him a clear, well-digested statement showing in detail whether moneys appropriated have been economically spent and whether each division or office has been efficiently run. This is the information which should be available each year in the form of a budget and in detail accounts and reports supporting the budget.

Continuance of the Commission.

I ask the continuance of this commission on economy and efficiency because of the excellent beginning which has been made toward the reorganization of the machinery of this government on business principles. I ask it because its work is entirely non-partisan in character and ought to apply to every citizen who wishes to give effectiveness to popular government, in which we feel a just pride. The work further commends itself for the reason that the cost of organization and work has been carefully considered at every point. Three months were taken in consideration of plans before the inquiry was begun; six months were then spent in preliminary investigations before the commission was organized; before March 3, 1911, when I asked for a continuation of the original appropriation for the current year, only \$12,000 had been spent.

The expenditure for the inquiry during the present fiscal year is at the rate of \$130,000. The mass of information which must be collected, digested and summarized pertaining to each subject of inquiry is enormous. From the results obtained it is evident that every dollar which is spent in the prosecution of the inquiry in the future will result in manifold savings. Every economy which has been or will be effected through changes in organization or method will inure to the benefit of the government and of the people in increasing measure through the years which follow. It is clearly the part of wisdom to provide for the coming year means at least equal to those available during the current year, and in my opinion the appropriation should be increased to \$200,000, and an additional amount of \$50,000 should be provided for the publication of these results, which will be of continuing value to officers of the government and to the people.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House,
January 17, 1912.

Called the Bluff.

"The only way you can legitimately keep out undesirable persons from a hotel is to raise the price or to assert that your house is full," said a hotel clerk, "but you never know when this may fail."

"A couple once came up to register whom I sized up at once as the kind we were particularly anxious not to take in. 'I am very sorry,' I said to the man, 'but the house is absolutely filled and the only thing I could offer you would be a small suite.'"

"What's that?" demanded the traveler, and I explained that it consisted of a small parlor, bathroom and bath.

"What's the price?" he asked.

"Twenty-five dollars a day," I replied.

"I guess that will be all right," said the stranger calmly, and he registered. He had me."

Holland's Trade in Flower Bulbs.

The cultivation and exportation of flower bulbs has been carried on in Holland since 1750, but the trade did not begin to attain its present enormous proportions until the last twenty or thirty years of the nineteenth century. About four million dollars' worth of bulbs are now exported annually.

The Dutch bulb growers form a general federation which numbers about three thousand members. The federation publishes a paper twice a week, organizes sales during the season, submits new varieties to a committee of judges and lays all trade disputes before a council specially named for the purpose. The federation has also organized exhibitions and sent Dutch produce to foreign shows.

YOUNG WIFE IS TIED TO A WILD BRONCHO

Body Found With a Lariat About the Neck and Husband Is Accused.

San Rafael, N. M.—The torn and bleeding body of Mrs. Juan de la Chamzal, the young wife of a prosperous ranchman living near here, was found lying on the plains miles from the ranch. About the neck of the young woman was the noose of a lariat, one end of which had been frayed by being dragged across the rough expanse of country until the rope had been cut through. This gave the mounted sheriff and his deputies a clew which they followed to the ranch itself.

There it was found that two weeks ago while her husband was absent



Dragged by Wild Broncho.

from home some one called her to her window and an instant later carried her to the compound where she was tied to the wildest broncho on the ranch. The authorities claim the feat was accomplished only after the woman's assailant had shown the rarest horse subduing qualities.

Chamzal, the husband, was found by a sheriff's posse 100 miles from his ranch home. He was arrested, charged with the crime. The authorities expect to prove that he was enraged because during his absence from home his wife went into town to a theater with a male relative.

ELKS FIGHT OUT KINGSHIP

Younger Buck Masters the Older in a Terrific Combat Before the Started Herd.

Danville, Pa.—Moving picture men lost a grand opportunity by not being in the vicinity of the game preserve of

Alexander Blumeyer, at Washingtonville, when they might have snapped a fight for supremacy between the monster elk Jumbo, and his younger rival Job. The fight, which was a thriller from the start, lasted one hour, and resulted in the downfall of Jumbo and the exaltation of Job. The wild animals fought ferociously and without a minute's let-up. Mr. Blumeyer describes the fight as unparalleled by anything he has ever seen.

The bulls were deborned about the last of August, and it was the first time they have been permitted to come together since. Jumbo weighed about 1,400 pounds while his rival weighed but 1,200. Job, however, is younger



Dehorned Elk Fight.

and had the advantage of agility and endurance.

Time after time the animals would retreat a distance from each other and then come together with such force that they were thrown by the recoil back on their haunches.

The herd of elks stood about watching the fight and ready to accept the victor as their leader. From now on Jumbo takes second place.

Deer Disputed With Locomotive.

Trout Run, Pa.—Disputing the right of way of a passenger train on the Northern Central railroad, a buck deer was run down and killed. He was loping along the tracks and when the engineer blew his whistle the deer lowered his head and tried to buck the engine off the track.

Boy Swallows Pail Handle.

Albany, N. Y.—When five-year-old John Geyer was playing near his home here he swallowed the seven-inch wire handle of a tin pail. An ambulance surgeon managed to remove the wire while the boy was on his way to the hospital. The next time he may swallow the pail.

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Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

Lee County Lighting Co.

Bell Phone 262 Home Phone 344

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Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

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'Want Ad. Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times....25
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50
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25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50

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A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELE- GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 11 24

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 1 6mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 13 6*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 8 1tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 8 5tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. 13 6*

WANTED. Responsible middle aged lady as housekeeper, in the country. Family of one adult and two children. Entire charge. Good home. Enquire at this office. 12 3*

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks qualifies. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 9 6*

WANTED. Boys to learn cigar trade. D. E. Roberts, 214 First St., over Princess theatre. 13 3

MEN WANTED. age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 11 9*

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 11 6*

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 5 1tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated in 1/2, improved with house and barn, 1/2 miles from Denver, near Brighton. For particulars address A. Car 13 6*

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 5 5tf

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 8 7tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 5 5tf

FOR SALE. Fox visible typewriter. Enquire of James N. Sterling, Opera Block. 13 3*

FOR SALE. 200 acres choice land, all tillable, well improved, high state of cultivation, on interurban near this city. For particulars write now. A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 301 30

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Jarbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 1tf

FOR SALE. Winch and wooden tower, also 5 room cottage, to be moved from foundation. O. L. Baird, Phone 31. 13 6*

FOR SALE. 4 good cows, 1 Jersey. Will sell cheap if sold soon. M. D. Taylor, Phone 1111. R. F. D. No. 1. 12 3*

SOFT COAL CINDERS FREE. Clean cinders and handy to load. Come with your team any day. Reynolds Wire Co. 12 3*

FOR RENT

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15 1tf

FOR RENT. Good modern house with furnace, bath, etc., close to car line. Rent cheap. H. W. Leydig, Opera Block Phone 49. 13 3

Notice.

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. 11 6*

LOST. Gold belt pin with turquois setting. Lost Saturday night between Family theatre and Ninth and Jackson Ave. Margaret Ryan. 13 3

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply. 12 3*

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TRADE MORAL—If we were all

mind-readers we would have no trouble in learning what merchant's goods are best. About one in every 1,000 of us is addicted to mental telepathy. To reach the other 999 of us, Mr. Merchant must advertise. Persistent advertising in this paper will make those 999 buy. The telepathist will buy anyhow.

TRADE MORAL—The difference between business and success is advertising. Inquire about our rates.

MARKETS

Chickens12 1/2
Eggs24
Butter32
Lard10
Oats42 @ 44
Corn50 @ 56
Geese12
Turkeys18

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RICK—SHAW BLDG.
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:

Chicago, Jan. 17, 1912

Wheat—				
May 100	100 1/2	99 3/4	100 1/2	
July 95	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	
Sept 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	

Corn—				
May 65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	
July 65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	
Sept 65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	

Oats—				
May 49 1/2	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	
July 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Sept 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	

Pork—				
Jan
May 1630	1637	1622	1635	

Lard—				
Jan 930	935	927	935	
May 952	955	947 1/2	952	

Ribs—				
Jan 852	857	850	857	
May 880	882	875 1/2	882	

Receipts Today—

Hogs—40,000.
Cattle—20,000.
Sheep—22,000.

Hogs open weak at yesterday's average.

Left over—6,294.
Light—580 @ 625.

Mixed—600 @ 640.
Heavy—605—640.
Rough—605 @ 615.

Cattle 10 to 15c lower.
Sheep strong.

Hogs close 5c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—37,000.

We are paying 57
cents for No. 3 Yellow
Corn.
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

A CARLOAD OF STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

Fred Glessner Estate
Eldena, Ill.

Puzzle

Find the Man

Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life. Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business.

An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously. It corals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

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Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to out expenses, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

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NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Dixon Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are sick. Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage.

Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

People in this vicinity testify.

Mrs. George Hoover, Mt. Sterling, says, "I gladly confirm every word of the public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago. The cure they effected at that time has been permanent. This remedy was used in my family and it brought relief from a dull, heavy ache through the back and trouble with the kidney secretions. I have seen what Doan's Kidney Pills will do and I am always ready to say a word in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Pri 50. New York Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'y ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'y ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
1 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
21 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
21 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.
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20 40 60 Office 20 40 6
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

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Girls, get busy! Then order your wedding stationery printed at this office.

PUBLIC SALES

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frinda-

ville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Bakke, Prophets-

town, 11. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, la. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2-1/2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2-1/2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Kiehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Hayett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having rented his farm for cash rent will have a closing out sale of all the personal property on the farm at his place of residence four miles north of Dixon, Ill., and 1-1/2 miles east of Woosung three miles south of Pennsylvania Corners.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1912 ..

Commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., the following property:

21 Head of Horses, consisting of one gray mare, four years old in foal weight 1750 lbs., one black mare three years old in foal, weight 1550 lbs., one gray mare three years old weight 1450 lbs; one brown mare, five years old in foal, weight 1350 lbs one brown mare eight years old, in foal, weight 1550 lbs; one roan mare four years old in foal, weight 1500 lbs, one roan gelding four years old, weight 1400 lbs; one black mare five years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs, one gray mare five years old in foal, weight 1400 lbs; one gray mare ten years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs; one bay gelding fourteen years old, weight 1450 lbs, one bay driving mare 6 years old weight 1250 lbs; one brown family mare ten years old in foal; one gray mare two years old, weight 1250 lbs one sorrel mare two years old, weight 1150 lbs, one black mare two years old, weight 1100 lbs; one bay gelding two years old, weight 1150 lbs., one brown road mare two years old weight 950 lbs, three last spring colts.

118 head of cattle, consisting of 50 choice milch cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 17 head of 2-year old heifers, 15 head of yearling steers, 1 registered Shorthorn bull 3 years old and of the milking strain.

17 head of 2 year old steers.

33 head of hogs, 13 Poland China brood sows, all in pig; 19 Jersey Red sows, all in pig, 1 Jersey Red boar.

Farm machinery: 1 grain binder, 1 mow, 1 Dane hay loader, 1 hay tedder, 1 rack, 2 combined corn cultivators, 1 straight rider Deere corn plow, 1 surface cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 Emerson gang plow with sod bottoms, 1 Bradley sulky plow,

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TO HELP AGRICULTURE

Bill Introduced in Congress to Advance Soil Culture.

Measure Provides for Appropriations From Both National and State Governments for This Purpose.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The entire agricultural population of the country is especially interested in a bill that was introduced today in the house by Representative Lever of South Carolina and in the senate jointly by Senators Page and Hoke Smith. It is designed to assist agricultural colleges in introducing the best methods of agriculture and for this purpose provides for their further endowment and support.

According to the provisions of the bill there will be an appropriation beginning at the rate of less than one cent per capita and that will approximate three cents per capita by the time the annual appropriation shall have increased from \$500,000 per year, the starting point, to a little over three million dollars, when it reaches the maximum. Each state receiving its share of the fund must appropriate an equal amount for this purpose.

The measure has the support of the leaders of all parties and is the joint work of the National Soil Fertility league, the executive committee of the agricultural colleges and of a number of eminent statesmen. In plain terms, it will as rapidly as possible, place a trained, practical man, selected and directed by the respective state agricultural colleges, permanently in each agricultural county of the United States, and enables the farmer to become master of his calling aided by the best services the country can furnish, and supported by federal and state funds.

5,268 BUILDINGS BURN

Osaka, Japan, Visited by Devastating Conflagration.

Flames Wipe Out "Venice of the East"—30,000 Homeless—Bamboo Houses Prove Tinder.

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 17.—A series of fires which broke out here swept unchecked across the southern half of the city, fanned by a strong wind. The conflagration destroyed 5,268 buildings and 30,000 persons have been made homeless.

Osaka, the "Venice of the East," has a population of about 1,000,000, and is rated one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of Japan. It is located on the Island of Honshu, on the two banks of the River Yodo, and is visited by travelers for its Buddhist temple and its picturesque canals, spanned by 1,300 stone and bamboo bridges.

It has been the scene of frequent conflagrations, mainly because its buildings are most flimsy bamboo or wooden structures, built close to each other and very inflammable.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IN FALL

Priest Pulls Chair From Under Prelate in Baltimore Church.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—A priest unconsciously pulled a chair from under Cardinal Gibbons, causing the aged prelate to sit violently on the floor, at the funeral of Rev. Desire C. De Wolf at St. Vincent's Catholic church here.

Lake Tugmen in Session. Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—With 50 delegates and 150 members in attendance, representing every port on the great lakes, the thirteenth annual convention of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association has opened here.

Hurl State Eggs at Actors. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—State eggs thrown from the gallery were added to the verbal protests against the second performance of "The Playboy of the Western World" here at a local theater.



Dancing School. Every Friday evening, Rosbrook's hall, class 7:30 to 9; informal, 9 to 12. Special attention to strangers.

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NOTICE

Giving away. The undersigned, F. E. Scheer, the junkman of 81 Madison Ave., this city, is giving away over \$700 to those who are indebted to him, as he is a man who feels for those who have not the necessities of life, although this cancellation of obligations deprives him of many necessities. You all know me. Yours truly, F. E. Scheer.

MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee in the State of Illinois made and entered on the 13th day of November, 1911, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Peter Anderson was complainant and Andrew Anderson and others were defendants, Partition No. 2892, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms herein mentioned, the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section number Twenty-six, in Township number Thirty-eight North, Range number Two East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid by the purchaser on the day of sale and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of said sale and the delivery of a deed therefor.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 20th day of December, 1911.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,
Master in Chancery.
Harry Edwards, Sol. for Compl't.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Laursen, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Peter Laursen, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912.

LAURA LAURSEN,
Administratrix.
E. E. Wingert,
Attorney for Administratrix.
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Estate of Catherine Turner, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine Turner, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend or the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

ELIZA A. TURNER,
Administratrix.
E. H. Brewster,
Atty. for Said Administratrix.
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